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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, NEW YORK (100-107111)
FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (100-15241)
SUBJECT: *[Signature]*

DATE: January 29, 1953

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NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE
JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE
INTERNAL SECURITY - C
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950

Re your letter dated January 16, 1953.

I. EVIDENCE SHOWING ORGANIZATION SUBSTANTIALLY DOMINATED
BY THE CP

Witness: Baltimore Confidential Informant

On [redacted] advised that the ROSENBERG
Case was discussed at a recent CP meeting.

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On October 28, 1952, Baltimore
Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that
GERTRUDE SEIF was a member of District 4
CP, U

The Baltimore Forum was organized and
operated in Baltimore, Md., by District 4,
CP. In December, 1949, REGINA FRANKFELD,
Organizational Secretary, District 4,
CP, stated that the Party, by means of the
Baltimore Forum, desired to reach a high
quality of people, such as doctors,
lawyers, and other professional groups.
She added that the CP National Office
would send well prepared speakers to
the Forums.

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On [redacted] advised that an announcement was made at a recent CP meeting that a "vigilance watch" would be maintained in front of the White House, Washington, D.C., from December 24, 1952, to January 12, 1953, the date set for the execution of the ROSENBERGS.

[redacted] also advised that delegates from all over the United States would meet at Turners Arena, Washington, D.C., on January 3-5, 1953, and that leaflets would be distributed nationally in an effort to stimulate mass demand for executive clemency for the ROSENBERGS. [redacted] advised that the National CP Office has instructed that the above activities, planned by the National Committee to Secure Justice in the ROSENBERG Case, be given all-out support by CP members and that all CP members should participate in this activity as much as possible. He stated that at least ten CP members from Baltimore were desired to participate in the White House vigil and that all members who can must attend the conference on January 3-5, 1953. b7D

On [redacted] advised that District 4 CP members were instructed at meetings during December, 1952, to prepare for a vigil at the White House, Washington, D.C., from December 24, 1952, to January 12, 1953, and a nationwide conference in Washington, D.C., January 3-5, 1953, in support of the ROSENBERGS. b7D

On [redacted] advised that GEORGE MEYERS, Chairman, District 4, CP, stated that only those people who are publicly known as "progressives" should attend the ROSENBERG vigil taking place around the White House, Washington, D.C. MEYERS directed that people from Baltimore should support the vigil but not try to control it. b7D

On April 1, 1952, GEORGE MEYERS was convicted in Baltimore for conspiracy to violate the Smith Act of 1940.

II. EVIDENCE SHOWING ORIGIN OF ORGANIZATION

A. Witness: Baltimore Confidential Informant

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On August 22, 1951, Baltimore confidential informant [REDACTED] advised that LIBBY GOURD was not known to him as a CP member, although she participated in the activities of CP controlled and dominated groups.

On September 25, 1952, Bell figures
Confidential Informant [REDACTED] advised that
DEPUTY BAILIFF PHILIP [REDACTED] was a member of District
C.P.

On March 14, 1946, Baltimore Confidential Informant [REDACTED] of known reliability, advised that EUGENE SHINE was a member of the CP.

that they had mailed approximately 300 pieces of literature and had obtained some money from various individuals to send to the National ROSENBERG Committee.

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On [REDACTED] Baltimore Confidential Informant [REDACTED] advised that HAROLD ROUND was formerly a member of District 4, CP, and that [REDACTED] had no reason to doubt that ROUND was a member of the CP at that time. b7D

On [REDACTED] Baltimore Confidential Informant [REDACTED] advised that HANNAH FRKISHTAT was a member of District 4, CP. b7D

On [REDACTED] Baltimore Confidential Informant [REDACTED] of known reliability, advised that JEANETTE FINO was a CP member and attended District 4, CP, meetings during 1948. b7D

On [REDACTED] Baltimore Confidential Informant [REDACTED] advised that REA GREENBERG was a member of District 4, CP. b7D

III. EVIDENCE OF EXISTENCE OF ORGANIZATION ON OR AFTER SEPTEMBER 23, 1950

A. Witness: Baltimore Confidential Informant [REDACTED] b7D

1. A booklet entitled "The Rosenberg Case, a fact sheet," published by the National Committee to Secure Justice in the ROSENBERG Case, 246 5th Avenue, New York 1, N.Y.

(Exhibit No. 1)

2. A printed letter dated April 21, 1952, under the heading of the Washington Committee to Secure Justice in the ROSENBERG Case, 2901 18th Street, N.W., No. 503, Washington, D.C., signed by JOHN STONE, Chairman.

(Exhibit No. 2)

B. Witness: Baltimore Confidential Informant

On [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] the Progressive Party of Maryland [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] literature distributed there was a pamphlet entitled "The Rosenberg Case, a fact sheet," published by the National Committee to Secure Justice in the ROSENBERG Case, 246 5th Avenue, New York 1, N.Y. [REDACTED] furnished a copy of this pamphlet. (Exhibit No. 1)

The Progressive Party of Maryland is dominated and controlled by District 4, CP. USA, and is used to further the aims of the CP; however, all members of the Progressive Party of Maryland are not necessarily members of the CP.

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C. Witness: Baltimore Confidential Informant

[REDACTED]
The speaker was an unidentified young man from the National Committee in New York who spoke about future plans of the organization.

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D. Witness:

b7D

Witness furnished an envelope containing three pieces of literature on the ROSENBERG Case which he received through the mail on December 8, 1952. One piece of this literature was a letter dated November 24, 1952, captioned "Baltimore Committee to Urge Clemency for the Rosenbergs, P.O. Box 2521, Arlington Sta., Baltimore, Md." and signed by "LILLIAN FINN, Chairman."

(Exhibit No. 3)

On September 25, 1952, Baltimore
Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that
LIL FINN was a member of District 4, CP.

E. Witness: Baltimore Confidential Informant

On December 13, 1952, [redacted] advised that LIL FINN, 3442 Auchentoroly Terrace, Baltimore, Md., stated that a "vigil" sponsored by the National Committee to Secure Justice in the ROSENEBERG Case was scheduled for December 24-28, 1952, and January 4-14, 1953, at Washington, D.C., and would consist of picketing the White House. b7D

F. Witness: Baltimore Confidential Informant

Informant advised that RUTH FOX stated [REDACTED] the march on Washington on behalf of the ROSENBERGS, scheduled for December, 1952, is not a project of the Progressive Party, but is sponsored by the National Committee to Secure Justice in the ROSENBERG Case. She stated, however, that the Progressive Party of Maryland will support the march.

On November 21, 1952, [redacted] of known reliability, advised that RUTH FOX was a CP member and attended District 4, CP, meetings during 1948. b7D

G. Witness: Baltimore Confidential Informant

On December 33, 1952, [redacted] furnished a leaflet captioned "Rabbis of Jerusalem Call For Clemency For The Rosenbergs," which contains the address of "Baltimore Committee to Urge Clemency for the Rosenbergs, P.O. Box 2521,

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Arlington Station, Baltimore 15, Md.^{*}
(Exhibit No. 4)

H. Witness: [REDACTED]

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On December 31, 1952, witness furnished a leaflet which he received through the mail captioned "A Letter From Six Queens Clergymen," dated November 20, 1952, bearing the return address "Box No. 5, Oakland Gardens Station, Flushing 64, N.Y." which enclosed a petition to President HARRY S. TRUMAN urging clemency for the ROSENBERGS.

(Exhibit No. 5)

I. Witness: [REDACTED]

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b7D

On January 2, 1953, [REDACTED] furnished copies of two formal letters which were received by [REDACTED] through the mail. b7D

These letters were a copy of a cablegram allegedly sent to President TRUMAN by Rabbis of the State of Israel urging clemency for the ROSENBERGS and a similar one from six Queens clergymen urging other religious leaders to seek clemency for the ROSENBERGS. The address "The Baltimore Committee to Urge Clemency for the Rosenbergs, P.O. Box 2521, Arlington Station, Baltimore 15, Md.," appeared on the former letter.

(Exhibits Nos. 4 and 5)

J. Witness: [REDACTED]

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On January 6, 1953, witness furnished a flyer which was received at his office by U. S. mail on January 5, 1953, issued by the National Committee to Secure Justice in the ROSENBERG Case, 1050 6th Avenue, New York, N.Y., which protested the sentence received by the ROSENBERGS.

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and outlined steps to be taken by individuals and organizations to save their lives.

(Exhibit No. 6)

A. Witness: Baltimore Confidential Informant

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On January 7, 1953, [REDACTED] furnished a 16-page booklet captioned "The Rosenberg Case, An Analysis By D. N. Pritt, World-Famous British Lawyer," issued by the National Committee to Secure Justice in the ROSENBERG Case, 1050 6th Avenue, New York 18, N.Y., which he had received through the mail.

(Exhibit No. 7)

B. Witness: [REDACTED]

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On January 17, 1953, witness furnished a leaflet captioned "Rabbis of Jerusalem Call For Clemency For The Rosenbergs," issued by the National Committee to Secure Justice in the ROSENBERG Case, 1050 Avenue of the Americas, New York, N.Y., and received by him at his door.

(Exhibit No. 4)

IV. NATIONAL AND LOCAL OFFICERS OF THE ORGANIZATION

A. Witness: Baltimore Confidential Informant

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On June 30, 1952, [REDACTED] advised that the Baltimore Forum was attempting to secure the cooperation of the Committee for the ROSENBERGS, headed by LIBBY GOULD, to help in organizing a meeting on behalf of the ROSENBERGS.

On [REDACTED]
literature [REDACTED]

furnished the following b7D

b7D

A letter addressed to "Dear friend," and distributed by the Baltimore Committee to Secure Justice in the ROSENBERG Case. This letter invites the reader to be present at the home of Mrs. L. GOULD, 3402 Calloway Avenue, Baltimore, Md., on September 13, 1952, at which time Mr. DAVID ALMAN, Executive Secretary of the National Committee to Secure Justice in the ROSENBERG Case, will speak concerning the ROSENBERG Case.

(Exhibit No. 8)

On January 1, 1953, [REDACTED] furnished a letter dated December 16, 1952, from the Baltimore Committee to Urge Clemency for the ROSENBERGS which urged participation in the National Clemency and Prayer Meeting in Washington, D.C. on January 4 and 5, 1953, and financial support on behalf of the ROSENBERGS. This letter was signed "PAULINE BOYER, Sec." [REDACTED] advised that PAULINE BOYER, listed as Secretary of the above organization, is not known [REDACTED] as a CP member, but that [REDACTED] has observed that she participates in the activities of numerous CP front groups.

(Exhibit No. 9)

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On April 15, 1952, [REDACTED] advised that PAULINE THAU was active in the CP at Baltimore [REDACTED]. PAULINE BOYER's maiden name was PAULINE THAU.

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B. Witness: Baltimore Confidential Informant [REDACTED]

On November 10, 1952, [REDACTED] furnished a four-page tabloid newspaper captioned "To Secure Justice," issued by the Committee to Secure Justice in the ROSENBERG Case, 1050 6th Avenue, New York 18, N.Y., which carried a sub-heading "What You Must Do To Save The Rosenbergs" and recommended, among other things, that a contribution be sent to the National Committee to Secure Justice in the ROSENBERG Case, 1050 6th Avenue, New York 18, N.Y.--JOSEPH BRAINAN, Chairman.

(Exhibit No. 10)

C. Witness: [REDACTED]

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On December 8, 1952, witness furnished to the Baltimore FBI Office, via U. S. mail, three pieces of literature which he had received through the mail on approximately [REDACTED]. This material included a multilithed letter dated November 24, 1952, urging that a contribution be made on behalf of the ROSENBERGS to Mr. EMANUEL BLOCK, attorney for Mr. and Mrs. JULIUS ROSENBERG. The letter was captioned "Baltimore Committee To Urge Clemency For The Rosenbergs, P.O. Box 2521, Arlington Station, Baltimore, Md.", and was signed "LILLIAN FINN, Chairman." b7D

(Exhibit No. 3)

D. Witness: Baltimore Confidential Informant b7D

On December 22, 1952, [REDACTED] furnished a letter dated December 16, 1952, from the Baltimore Committee To Urge Clemency For The ROSENBERGS, P.O. Box 2521, Arlington Station, Baltimore 15, Md., which requested support of the National Clemency and Prayer Meeting in Washington, D. C., on January 4 and 5, 1953, and a financial contribution to help publicize the ROSENBERG Case. This letter was signed by PAULINE BOYER, Secretary. b7D

(Exhibit No. 9)

V. EVIDENCE OF CP AFFILIATION OF ORGANIZATION OFFICERS

A. LILLIAN FINN, Chairman

1. Witness: [REDACTED] b7D

On May 2, 1947, witness advised that LIL FINN was the Secretary of the District 4, CP, May Day Committee which maintained offices at 1019 W. North Avenue, Baltimore, Md.

2. Witness: [REDACTED] b7D

On March 20, 1948, witness advised that [REDACTED] Tom Paine Club, District 4, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] identified LILLIAN FINN as Chairman of the club. b7D

3. Witness: Baltimore Confidential Informant [REDACTED] 578

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] b7D

On October 28, 1952, [REDACTED] advised that LIL FINN [REDACTED] b7D was a CP member.

B. PAULINE BOYER, Secretary

1. Witness: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

On May 21, 1952, witness advised that PAULINE THAW, whose married name was PAULINE FINN, was a member of the CP [REDACTED] b7D

It is noted that PAULINE BOYER's maiden name was PAULINE THAU, Aka. PAULINA THAU.

The Young Communist League has been cited by the Attorney General of the United States under Executive Order 9835 as being a subversive organization which "seeks to alter the form of government of the United States by unconstitutional means."

2. Witness: Baltimore Confidential Informant [REDACTED]

In June, 1951, [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] was unable to state whether PAULINE BOYER is, or is not, a member of the CP. On July 24, 1951, [REDACTED] advised, however, that [REDACTED] b7D

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PHILIP BOYER, husband of PAULINE BOYER, was a member of the CP in 1951 and had attended CP meetings.

C. LIBBY GOULD, Chairman

1. Witness: Baltimore Confidential Informant

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On August 22, 1951, [redacted] advised that LIBBY GOULD attended a party sponsored by the Civil Liberties Committee of the Progressive Party held at 1400 Penhurst Avenue, Baltimore, Md., on August 18, 1951. [redacted] stated that the purpose of the social was to raise funds for the defense of the six CP leaders arrested in Baltimore for violation of the Smith Act and that, except for the name of the sponsoring organization, it had the appearance of a regular CP affair.

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2. Witness: Baltimore Confidential Informant

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VI. EXTENT TO WHICH SUPPORT OF ORGANIZATION IS DERIVED FROM CP

A. Witness: Baltimore Confidential Informant

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On [redacted] advised that there was a discussion of local efforts on behalf of the ROSENBERGS [redacted]. It was decided that the BALTIMORE FORUM should attempt to secure LOUIS BURNHAM, editor of the newspaper "Freedom," as a speaker on behalf

of the ROSENBERGS

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

On [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] stated that the CP group had been working with the ROSENBERG Committee and that GEORGE MEYERS had instructed that everybody was to help the ROSENBERG Committee and that the Party should throw its weight behind the peace movement first, the Progressive Party, and the ROSENBERG Case.

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

On [REDACTED] advised that CP members were being mobilized for an extensive canvass to obtain signatures to postal cards addressed to President HARRY S. TRUMAN requesting executive clemency for JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG. He advised that the CP was also endeavoring to enlist the support of the Progressive Party of Maryland in this effort and that plans were being made to send a delegate to see President TRUMAN on behalf of the ROSENBERGS.

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B. Witness: Baltimore Confidential Informant

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A motion was passed at this meeting to send a telegram to President HARRY S. TRUMAN asking complete vindication of the ROSENBERGS, as well as a telegram of support to the Committee to Free the ROSENBERGS.

On April 1, 1952, MAURICE BRAVERMAN was convicted in Baltimore for conspiracy to violate the Smith Act of 1940.

The Civil Rights Congress has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States under Executive Order 9835 as being a Communist organization.

On [REDACTED] advised that TOM SCHWARTZ recently stated that many progressive groups, including even the Communists, are helping out in the efforts on behalf of the ROSENBERGS.

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On January 11, 1951, Baltimore Confidential Informant [REDACTED] advised that TOM SCHWARTZ and NADYA SCHWARTZ are not to his knowledge CP members, but that they attend meetings of organizations known by him to be dominated and controlled by the CP.

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C. Witness: Baltimore Confidential Informant

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On August 7, 1952, Baltimore Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that the Committee to Defeat the Smith Act was formerly known as the Committee to Uphold the Bill of Rights. b7D

On February 1, 1952, Baltimore Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that the Committee to Uphold the Bill of Rights was organized in the latter part of 1951 in Baltimore, Md., by District 4, CP, with the stated objectives of popularizing the meaning of the Bill of Rights, working for the repeal of the Smith Act of 1940, and assisting the "victims of repressive legislation," namely those District 4, CP, leaders indicated in Baltimore for conspiring to violate the Smith Act. This organization is completely dominated and controlled by District 4, CP. b7D

D. Witness: Baltimore Confidential Informant [redacted]

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[redacted] postal cards were prepared and mailed asking President TURMAN to grant clemency to the ROSENBERGS.

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"....the Rosenbergs.... were convicted and sentenced to death on an equally fantastic piece of nonsense...that they gave the non-existent atomic 'secret' to the Soviet Union."

"Every informed person knows the original charge against the Rosenbergs was ... fanciful. The fact is there never was an atomic 'secret' to be passed on, as even anti-Soviet publications have admitted. The Rosenbergs should be freed."

(Editorial, Daily Worker, 6/3/52 page 5)

"...the high court bruskly refused again to review the outstanding flimsy, hysteria-ridden trial which made a mockery of all decency and justice.

"But while the Government proceeds with its plans to execute these victims of a ghastly political frame-up the conscience of mankind is racing with the executioner. Protests for Presidential clemency have poured into the White House from all corners of the globe."

(News article, Daily Worker 11/23/52, page 3 "New Dreyfus frame-up in Rosenberg Case")

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"Leaving aside the absurdity of this kind of 'proof' against the Rosenbergs, all recognized authorities denied the possibility of atom-bomb monopoly and atom-bomb 'secrets'."

(Exhibit #1, page 6)

"Outside of lynch law there is probably no more appalling example in American memory of yielding to hysteria in the face of judicial tradition and historical and scientific fact.

(Exhibit #11, P 28, 29)

"THE TIME TO ACT to save the Rosenbergs is now! Every good American should write or write President

"The Baltimore Committee to Urge Clemency for the Rosenbergs is participating in a

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Truman."

"Commute the death sentence!"

"The Rosenbergs shall not die!"
(News article, Daily Worker,
11/23/52, page 3 "What to do to
Save the Rosenbergs")

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national campaign to appeal to
President Truman for executive
clemency...."

"Have you written to President
Truman urging clemency? Take a
moment TODAY and do so."
(Exhibit #9)

"Rosenbergs must not die...."

"Wire President Truman to save
the Rosenbergs...."

"Ask President for clemency...."

"Send a wire or letter to Pres.
Truman. Tell him to 'Save the
Rosenbergs'."
(Exhibit #10, pages 1,2,4)

"WE ARE REMINDED of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Rosenberg, now in Sing-Sing deathhouse, having been convicted and given death sentences on even more flimsy evidence than that with which the Trenton Six were framed. The Rosenbergs were sent to the Death House as 'spies' on the basis of a sketch, purporting to represent the secret of the atom bomb. And the sketch was drawn by the confessed spy David Greenglass, the mechanic with no training in higher mathematics or atomic physics. But this sketch, and the uncorroborated testimony of Greenglass constitute the total evidence against the now doomed couple."

"1) The Rosenbergs were convicted on unsubstantial and incredible evidence."
(Exhibit #1, page 7)

"The Greenglass uncorroborated testimony was the only evidence presented that the Rosenbergs had conspired to steal the atom-bomb secret.David Greenglass testified that....he had drawn up an elaborate sketch of the atom bomb.... The following are Greenglass' actual qualifications for this impulsive fest: 1) Experience as an ordinary machinist in

CP LINE

"Does President Truman, who alone has the power now to grant continued life to this Jewish couple, wish to take the responsibility for pulling this switch, substituting lethal electric current for the review of the case which Supreme Court Justice Black says is in order? Does the Democratic Party, still the Party in power, wish to be associated with the execution of the two young parents as the first to be executed in peace time on an espionage charge?

"The President should be urged to act now! Commute the Rosenberg's death sentence! Our country's honor and simple justice demand it.

(Editorial The Worker, page 5
column 4, 11/30/52)

"Judge IRVING KAUFMAN, who wants to make sure that Ethel and Julius Rosenberg die in the electric chair, removed himself from hearing their new appeal. The defense had charged that he was, in the mild legal language used, 'prejudiced'.

"Judge Kaufman indignantly denies that he is 'prejudiced' and asserts with much emphasis that the two martyrs got a fair trial in the American tradition."

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both Army and civilian life; 2) a high school education, plus eight technical courses at Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute, in all eight of which he admitted he was graded 'Failure'; 3) an admission that.... he had never taken courses or read books on such subjects as elementary, differential or advanced calculus, thermodynamics, quantum mechanics, nuclear or atomic physics." (Exhibit #1, page 4)

"Also we know of no precedent in which any person was condemned to death in a Democratic country or a similar accusation in peacetime."

(Exhibit #4)

"See what you and every American can do to erase a bloody stain of injustice from our country's honor."

(Exhibit #10, page 2)

"Horrified at the death penalty Rabbi LOUIS D. GROSS charged: 'Did he (the judge) think that the death sentence against the Rosensbergs was necessary to counteract the anti-Semitic charge of Communism against Jews in general?'"

(Exhibit #10, page 2)

CP LINE

"The American tradition of court room trials is not a single tradition. There are two traditions. There is the tradition of a fair trial and there is the tradition of the frame-up, the tradition of bought or terrorized juries, and the tradition of wild hysterical fanned by the press and Government officials in cases involving the Negro people, the Labor movement, and today, the Communists or any Progressives who fall into the dragnet.

"Their conviction is not backed by a single piece of evidence. In other circumstances, the officials could not get a conviction on such evidence to convict a pick-pocket. There simply does not exist the slightest evidence to confirm the circle forger of the Government's case.

"Furthermore, Judge Kaufman had the audacity to claim that the non-existent 'secret' which the Rosenbergs were alleged to have 'stolen' was the C-450 of the Korean war! There is no secret, and they did not 'steal' what did not exist, but the Judge did not hesitate to turn the nation's hatred of Wall Street's profitable war in Korea against two innocent people.

"This horror is arousing the conscience of mankind. Protests and demands for Presidential clemency for the Rosenbergs are

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"The prosecution prejudicially inflamed the jury by bringing in extraneous issues in every phase of the trial".
(Exhibit #1, page 7)

"When unionists face a jury, they frequently find it stacked with representatives of management, in the way Negroes are often tried by all-white juries. Not only were there no Jews on the jury that convicted the Rosenbergs, but among those jurors were to be found bankers, government employees, friends of FBI agents, foremen and managers of big corporations and the like".
(Exhibit #10, page 4)

"If this is 'evidence' anyone can be proven guilty of anything."
(Exhibit #10, page 3)

"The contention of the 'secret' concerning atomic information has been the most assiduously-painted propaganda of the cold war."
(Exhibit #11, page 27)

"Although the Government time and again announced that the 'secret' of the A-bomb was no secret"... The Judge noted out death saying'.... your conduct has already caused .. the Communist aggression in Korea'."
(Exhibit #10, page 2)

"To the undersigned Rabbis and religious leaders of the Holy Land, take the liberty of addressing your excellency pleading

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pouring in from all corners of the globe to the White House. Be sure that you and your organizations are doing their part to halt this crime." (Editorial, Daily Worker, 12/2/52 page 5, column 1 "Judge Kaufman's Claim".)

with you to exert the power of clemency given you in the tragic case of Julius and Ethel Rosenberg... in such case your conscience and the conscience of the U.S. would be clear, no innocent life shall have been taken guiltlessly." (Exhibit #4)

VII. WITNESS APPENDIX

A.

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This individual was a reliable source of information within the CP at Baltimore from [REDACTED]

B.

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[REDACTED]

is considered reliable and is available to testify.

C.

b7D

This individual was a reliable source of information within the CP at Baltimore from [REDACTED]

D.

b7D

b7D

[REDACTED] witness is considered reliable by this office and is available to testify.

E. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] is considered reliable and has stated that [REDACTED] is willing to testify as to instant literature. b7D

F. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] is considered reliable by this office. He has stated, since [REDACTED] is not familiar with the circumstances under which instant literature was received, b7D that he does not desire to testify.

G. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] is considered reliable by this office, however, on 4/14/52 witness expressed [REDACTED] reluctance to testify concerning [REDACTED]. b7D

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H. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] is willing to testify and is considered by this office to be reliable.

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I. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Witness is considered reliable by this office and has expressed a willingness to testify should it be deemed necessary by the Government.

J. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] He is considered by this office to be reliable and has stated that he is willing to testify.

K. Baltimore Confidential Informant [REDACTED]

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This individual, of known reliability, has knowledge of some phases of CP activity in [REDACTED] and is currently furnishing information to the Bureau as a Confidential Informant. [REDACTED] is not available as a witness.

L. Baltimore Confidential Informant [REDACTED]

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This individual, of known reliability, has knowledge of some phases of CP activity in [REDACTED] and is currently furnishing information to the Bureau as a Confidential Informant. [REDACTED] is

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not available as a witness.

M. Baltimore Confidential Informant [REDACTED]

This individual, of known reliability, has knowledge of some phases of CP front group activity in [REDACTED] and is currently furnishing information to the Bureau as a Confidential Informant. [REDACTED] is not available as a witness. b7D

N. Baltimore Confidential Informant [REDACTED]

This individual, of known reliability, has knowledge of some phases of CP front group activity in [REDACTED] and is currently furnishing information to the Bureau as a Confidential Informant. [REDACTED] is not available as a witness. b7D

O. Baltimore Confidential Informant [REDACTED]

This individual, of known reliability, has knowledge of some phases of CP activity in [REDACTED] and is currently furnishing information to the Bureau as a Confidential Informant. [REDACTED] is not available as a witness. b7D

P. Baltimore Confidential Informant [REDACTED]

This individual, of known reliability, has knowledge of some phases of Progressive Party activity in [REDACTED] and is currently furnishing information to the Bureau as a Confidential Informant. [REDACTED] is not available as a witness. b7D

Q. Baltimore Confidential Informant [REDACTED]

This individual, of known reliability, has knowledge of some phases of CP activity in [REDACTED] and is currently furnishing information to the Bureau as a Confidential Informant. [REDACTED] is not available as a witness. b7D

R. Baltimore Confidential Informant [REDACTED]

This individual, of known reliability, has knowledge of some phases of CP activity in [REDACTED] and is currently furnishing information to the Bureau as a Confidential Informant. [REDACTED] is not available as a witness. b7D

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S. Baltimore Confidential Informant

This individual, of known reliability, has knowledge of some phases of CP activity in [REDACTED] and is currently furnishing information to the Bureau as a Confidential Informant. [REDACTED] is not available as a witness. b7D

T. Baltimore Confidential Informant

This individual, of known reliability, has knowledge of some phases of CP activity in [REDACTED] and is currently furnishing information to the Bureau as a Confidential Informant. [REDACTED] is not available as a witness. b7D

U. Baltimore Confidential Informant

This individual, believed by this office to be reliable, has knowledge of some phases of CP front activity in [REDACTED] and is currently furnishing information to the Bureau as a Confidential Source. [REDACTED] is available and has expressed a willingness to testify. b7D

V. Baltimore Confidential Informant

This individual has knowledge of some phases of CP front group activity in [REDACTED] and is currently furnishing information to the Bureau as a Confidential Source. [REDACTED] is considered by this office to be reliable and is available to testify. b7D

IX. EXHIBIT APPENDIX

A. Baltimore Exhibit #1

Three photostatic copies of an eight page pamphlet entitled "The Rosenberg Case a fact sheet, published by the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case, 246 5th Avenue, New York 1, New York". This exhibit was furnished by Baltimore Confidential Informant [REDACTED] to S. FRANCIS X. JAHN and S. WINFRED H. ANDERS, 4/21/52. b7D

Copies of this exhibit were also furnished by Baltimore Confidential Informant [REDACTED] to S. JAMES H. SINDUSKY on 9/17/52 and by Baltimore Confidential Informant [REDACTED] to S. MILES J. MINITER on 9/24/52. b7D

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B. Baltimore Exhibit #2

Three photostatic copies of a one page letter captioned "Washington Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case, 2901 18th St., #503, Washington, D.C." and dated 4/21/52.

Informant [REDACTED] to SA P.X. JOHN and SA W.H. ANDERS on 4/21/52. This exhibit was furnished by Baltimore Confidential

C. Baltimore Exhibit #3

Three photostatic copies of a one page letter captioned "Baltimore Committee to Urge Clemency for the Rosenbergs, P.O. Box 2521, Arlington Sta., Baltimore, Maryland" and dated 11/24/52.

This exhibit was furnished by Witness [REDACTED] to SA JOHN O. MONTGOMERY on 12/9/52. b7D

A copy of this leaflet was also furnished by Witness [REDACTED] through the U.S. mail to the Baltimore FBI office on 12/8/52. b7D

D. Baltimore Exhibit #4

Three photostatic copies of a one page leaflet captioned "Rabbis of Jerusalem Call for Clemency for the Rosenbergs" containing the address of the "Baltimore Committee to Urge Clemency for the Rosenbergs, P.O. Box 2521 Arlington Sta., Baltimore, 15, Maryland".

Informant [REDACTED] This exhibit was furnished by Baltimore Confidential 12/30/52. through the U.S. mail to SA RALPH G. MURDY on [REDACTED] copies of this leaflet were also furnished by [REDACTED] to SA ROBERT C. PUTNAM on 1/2/53; Witness [REDACTED] to the Baltimore FBI office via U.S. mail on 1/17/53 and Baltimore Confidential Informant [REDACTED] to SA JOSEPH L. CROTTI on 12/31/1952. b7D

E. Baltimore Exhibit #5

Three photostatic copies of a one page leaflet captioned "A letter from Six Queens Clergymen" dated 11/20/52 and bearing the return address "Box #5, Oakland Gardens Station, Flushing, 64, New York."

This exhibit was furnished by Witness [REDACTED] on 12/30/52. b7D

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A copy of this leaflet was also furnished by [REDACTED] to SA ROBERT C. PUTNAM on 1/2/53. b7D

F. Baltimore Exhibit #6

Three photostatic copies of a two page leaflet captioned "The Rosenbergs Must Not Die" issued by the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case, 1050 6th Avenue, New York 18, New York. This exhibit was furnished by [REDACTED] to SA JOSEPH A. KUHN, Jr. on 1/6/53. b7D

G. Baltimore Exhibit #7

Three photostatic copies of pages 1 and 16 of the 16 page pamphlet captioned "The Rosenberg Case, an Analysis by D.N. Pritt, World-Famous British Lawyer" issued by the Nat'l. Comm. to Secure Justice in Rosenberg Case, 1050 6th Avenue, NY 18 NY.

This exhibit was furnished by Baltimore Confidential Informant [REDACTED] to SA JOSEPH A. KUHN, JR. on 1/7/53. b7D

A copy of this leaflet was also furnished by Witness [REDACTED] to SA JOHN O. MCGOWERY on 1/27/53. b7D

H. Baltimore Exhibit #8

Three photostatic copies of a mimeographed leaflet captioned "Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case, Baltimore, Maryland, Dear Friend" and dated 9/9/52.

This exhibit was furnished by Baltimore Confidential Informant [REDACTED] to SA MILES J. MINITER on 9/24/52. b7D

I. Baltimore Exhibit #9

Three photostatic copies of a leaflet captioned "Baltimore Committee to Urge Clemency for the Rosenbergs, P.O. Box 2521 Arlington Sta., Baltimore 15, Maryland" and dated 12/16/52. This leaflet was signed "Pauline Boyer, Secretary".

This exhibit was furnished by Baltimore Confidential Informant [REDACTED] to SA MARTIN J. JONES on 1/1/53. b7D

A copy of this leaflet was also furnished by Baltimore Confidential Informant [REDACTED] to SA M.J. JONES on 12/22/52. b7D E20

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J. Baltimore Exhibit #10

Three photostatic copies of a four page tabloid newspaper captioned "To Secure Justice" issued by the Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case, 1050 6th Avenue, New York 18, New York.

This exhibit was furnished by Baltimore Confidential Informant [redacted] to S.I. F.X. JAHN and S.I. W.H. ANDERS on 11/19/52. b7D

K. Baltimore Exhibit #11

Three photostatic copies of pages 1, 27, 28, 29 and 32 of a 32 page booklet captioned "To Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case, by WILLIAM L. REUBEN".

This exhibit was furnished by Baltimore Confidential Informant [redacted] to S.I. JOSEPH ROBERT ANDERSON, on 10/6/52. b7D

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PARKER (WR)

SA MARTIN J.
JONES (WR)

SA MARTIN J. 100-15241-56
JONES (O)

SA MARTIN J.
JONES (WR)

SA MARTIN J. 100-15241-93
JONES (O)

SA MARTIN J.
JONES (WR)

SA JESSE C.
PARKER (WR)

SA MARTIN J.
JONES (WR)

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SA MARTIN J.
JONES (WR)

SA MARTIN J. 100-15241-76
JONES (O)

SA JESSE C.
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SA JESSE C.
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			SA JESSE C. PARKER, JR. (WR)	[REDACTED]
			SA JESSE C. PARKER (WR)	[REDACTED]
			SA MARTIN J. JONES (WR)	[REDACTED]
			SA MARTIN J. JONES (WR)	[REDACTED]
			SA JOHN O. MONTGOMERY (WR)	[REDACTED]
			SA MARTIN J. JONES (WR)	[REDACTED]
			SA JESSE C. PARKER (O)	100-15241-49
			SA MARTIN J. JONES (WR)	[REDACTED]
			SA MARTIN J. JONES (O)	100-15241-124
			SA MARTIN J. JONES (WR)	[REDACTED]
			SA JESSE C. PARKER, JR. (WR)	[REDACTED] b7D
			SA MARTIN J. JONES (WR)	[REDACTED]

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T-1, [REDACTED] S.A. JESSE C. PARKER, JR.

[REDACTED] S.A. MARTIN J. JONES
(WR)

[REDACTED] S.A. ROBERT MC NICHON
(WR)

[REDACTED] S.A. MARTIN J.
JONES (WR)

[REDACTED] S.A. MARTIN J.
JONES (WR)

[REDACTED] S.A. JESSE C.
PARKER, JR.

[REDACTED] S.A. JESSE C.
PARKER, JR.

[REDACTED] S.A. MARTIN J.
JONES

[REDACTED] S.A. JESSE C. PARKER, JR.

T-2, [REDACTED] S.A. DANIEL F. X.
CILLIHAM

[REDACTED] S.A. RUSSELL D.
JONES

[REDACTED] S.A. WM. D.
O'BRIEN (WR)

[REDACTED] S.A. WM. D.
O'BRIEN (WR)

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T-1.	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	S. FRANCIS X. JAHN & WINFRED H. ANDERS (WR)	[REDACTED]
	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	S. FRANCIS X. JAHN & WINFRED H. ANDERS (WR)	[REDACTED]
	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	S. FRANCIS X. JAHN & S. WINFRED H. ANDERS (WR)	[REDACTED]
T-5.	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	S. WALTER H. GORDON & S. JONES S. SINDUSKY (WR)	[REDACTED]
T-6	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	S. ROBERT J. KIRKLAND (WR)	[REDACTED]
	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	S. JOSEPH R. ANDERSON (WR)	[REDACTED]
	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	S. ROBERT J. KIRKLAND (WR)	[REDACTED]
	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	S. JOSEPH R. ANDERSON (WR)	[REDACTED]
T-7.	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	S. W. Z. HEEDHLM (O) 100-15241-75	[REDACTED]
T-8.	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	S. MARTIN J. JONES (WR)	[REDACTED]
	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	S. MARTIN J. JONES (WR)	[REDACTED]
T-9.	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	S. JOSEPH L. KUHN, JR. (WR)	[REDACTED]

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AND/OR DESCRIPTIVE INFO. REC'D FURNISHED LOCATED
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T-10,

SA MARTIN J.
JONES (WR)

T-11,

SA MARTIN J.
JONES (WR)

T-12,

SA ROBERT L.
LAMPEAR (WR)

T-13.

SA RICHARD
P. MC ELIECE
(WR) AD
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SA JOSEPH L. 100-1524-1-1. (W)
CHOFFI (WR)

T-14. Rev.

SA RALPH G.
MURDY (WR)

SECURITY INFORMATION - CONFIDENTIAL

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-107111)

DATE: January 29, 1953

FROM : SAC, BALTIMORE (100-15241)

CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE
JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE
INTERNAL SECURITY - C
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950

Re your letter dated January 16, 1953.

I. EVIDENCE SHOWING ORGANIZATION SUBSTANTIALLY DOMINATED
BY THE CP

A. Witness: Baltimore Confidential Informant

On [REDACTED] advised that the ROSENBERG
Case was discussed at a recent CP meeting.

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ON 3/29/78 APPROVED

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On October 26, 1952, Baltimore
Confidential Informant [REDACTED] advised that
GERTRUDE SEIF was a member of District 4,
CP.

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The Baltimore Forum was organized and
operated in Baltimore, Md., by District 4,
CP. In December, 1949, REGINA FRANKFELD,
Organizational Secretary, District 4,
CP, stated that the Party, by means of the
Baltimore Forum, desired to reach a high
quality of people, such as doctors,
lawyers, and other professional groups.
She added that the CP National Office
would send well prepared speakers to
the Forums.

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FBI - NEW YORK	

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DLM:afw

3-New York (REGISTERED MAIL) (SPECIAL DELIVERY) (ENCLOSURE)
2-Baltimore
1-Washington Field (Info) (REGISTERED MAIL)

ON ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED

b7D THIS IS UNCLASSIFIED

EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN

CLASSIFIED BY [REDACTED] 100-107111-E30
EXEMPT FROM E.O. 13526
DATE OF 100-107111-E30-18

SECURITY INFORMATION - CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL 100-107111-E30

On [redacted] advised that an announcement was made at a recent CP meeting that a "vigilance watch" would be maintained in front of the White House, Washington, D.C., from December 24, 1952, to January 12, 1953, the date set for the execution of the ROSENBERGS. [redacted] also advised that delegates from all over the United States would meet at Turners Arena, Washington, D.C., on January 3-5, 1953, and that leaflets would be distributed nationally in an effort to stimulate mass demand for executive clemency for the ROSENBERGS. [redacted] advised that the National CP Office has instructed that the above activities, planned by the National Committee to Secure Justice in the ROSENBERG Case, be given all-out support by CP members and that all CP members should participate in this activity as much as possible. He stated that at least ten CP members from Baltimore were desired to participate in the White House vigil and that all members who can must attend the conference on January 3-5, 1953. b7D

On [redacted] advised that District 4 CP members were instructed at meetings during December, 1952, to prepare for a vigil at the White House, Washington, D.C., from December 24, 1952, to January 12, 1953, and a nationwide conference in Washington, D.C., January 3-5, 1953, in support of the ROSENBERGS. b7D

On [redacted] advised that GEORGE MEYERS, Chairman, District 4, CP, stated that only those people who are publicly known as "progressives" should attend the ROSENBERG vigil taking place around the White House, Washington, D.C. MEYERS directed that people from Baltimore should support the vigil but not try to control it. b7D

On April 1, 1952, GEORGE MEYERS was convicted in Baltimore for conspiracy to violate the Smith Act of 1940.

II. EVIDENCE SHOWING ORIGIN OF ORGANIZATION

A. Witness: Baltimore Confidential Informant [redacted]

[REDACTED]

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On August 22, 1952, Baltimore Confidential Informant [REDACTED] advised that LILLY GOURD was now known to him as a CP member, although [REDACTED] participated in the activities of CP controlled and dominated groups.

On September 25, 1952, Baltimore Confidential Informant [REDACTED] advised that BEULAH BUMFORTH was a member of District 4 CP.

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On March 14, 1946, Baltimore Confidential Informant [REDACTED] of known reliability, advised that SUSAN SHANE was a member of the CP.

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[REDACTED]

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that they had mailed approximately 300 pieces of literature and had obtained some money from various individuals to send to the National PCSENBPG Committee.

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On [redacted] Baltimore Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that HAROLD ROUND was formerly a member of District 4, CP, and that [redacted] no reason to doubt that ROUND was a member of the CP at that time. b7D

On [redacted] Baltimore Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that EMILIA FREISHTAT was a member of District 4, CP. b7D

On [redacted] Baltimore Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, advised that JEANETTE FING was a CP member and attended District 4, CP, meetings during 1948. b7D

On [redacted] Baltimore Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that REA GREENBERG was a member of District 4, CP. b7D

III. EVIDENCE OF EXISTENCE OF ORGANIZATION ON OR AFTER SEPTEMBER 23, 1950

A. Witness: Baltimore Confidential Informant [redacted]

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1. A booklet entitled "The Rosenberg Case, a fact sheet," published by the National Committee to Secure Justice in the ROSENBERG Case, 246 5th Avenue, New York 1, N.Y. (Exhibit No. 1)

2. A printed letter dated April 21, 1952, under the heading of the Washington Committee to Secure Justice in the ROSENBERG Case, 2901 18th Street, N.W., No. 503, Washington, D.C., signed by JOHN STONE, Chairman.

(Exhibit No. 2)

B. Witness: Baltimore Confidential Informant

On [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] the Progressive Party of Maryland [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] literature distributed there was a pamphlet entitled "The Rosenberg Case, a fact sheet," published by the National Committee to Secure Justice in the ROSENBERG Case, 246 5th Avenue, New York 1, N.Y. [REDACTED] furnished a copy of this pamphlet. (Exhibit No. 1)

The Progressive Party of Maryland is dominated and controlled by District 4, CP. USA, and is used to further the aims of the CP; however, all members of the Progressive Party of Maryland are not necessarily members of the CP.

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C. Witness: Baltimore Confidential Informant

[REDACTED] The speaker was an unidentified young man from the National Committee in New York who spoke about future plans of the organization.

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D. Witness:

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Witness furnished an envelope containing three pieces of literature on the ROSENBERG Case which he received through the mail on December 8, 1952. One piece of this literature was a letter dated November 24, 1952, captioned "Baltimore Committee to Urge Clemency for the Rosenbergs, P.O. Box 2521, Arlington Sta., Baltimore, Md." and signed by "LILLIAN FINN, Chairman."

(Exhibit No.3)

On September 25, 1952, Baltimore Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that [redacted] LIL FINN was a member of District 4, CP. b7D

E. Witness: Baltimore Confidential Informant [redacted]

On December 13, 1952, [redacted] advised that LIL FINN, 3442 Auchentoroly Terrace, Baltimore, Md., stated that a "vigil" sponsored by the National Committee to Secure Justice in the ROSENBERG Case was scheduled for December 24-28, 1952, and January 4-14, 1953, at Washington, D.C., and would consist of picketing the White House. b7D

F. Witness: Baltimore Confidential Informant [redacted]

On [redacted] [redacted] advised that [redacted] Progressive Party [redacted]

[redacted] Informant advised that RUTH FOX stated [redacted] that the march on Washington on behalf of the ROSENBERGS, scheduled for December, 1952, is not a project of the Progressive Party, but is sponsored by the National Committee to Secure Justice in the ROSENBERG Case. She stated, however, that the Progressive Party of Maryland will support the march. b7D

On November 21, 1952, [redacted] of known reliability, advised that RUTH FOX was a CP member and attended District 4, CP, meetings during 1948. b7D

G. Witness: Baltimore Confidential Informant [redacted]

On December 30, 1952, [redacted] furnished a leaflet captioned "Rabbis of Jerusalem Call For Clemency For The Rosenbergs," which contains the address of "Baltimore Committee to Urge Clemency for the Rosenbergs, P.O. Box 2521, b7D

Arlington Station, Baltimore 15, Md."
(Exhibit No. 4)

H. Witness: [REDACTED]

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On December 31, 1952, witness furnished a leaflet which he received through the mail captioned "A Letter From Six Queens Clergymen," dated November 20, 1952, bearing the return address "Box No. 5, Oakland Gardens Station, Flushing 64, N.Y." which enclosed a petition to President HARRY S. TRUMAN urging clemency for the ROSENBERGS.

(Exhibit No. 5)

I. Witness: [REDACTED]

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On January 2, 1953, [REDACTED] furnished copies of two form letters which were received by [REDACTED] through the mail. These letters were a copy of a cablegram allegedly sent to President TRUMAN by Rabbis of the State of Israel urging clemency for the ROSENBERGS and a similar one from six Queens clergymen urging other religious leaders to seek clemency for the ROSENBERGS. The address "The Baltimore Committee to Urge Clemency for the Rosenbergs, P.O. Box 2521, Arlington Station, Baltimore 15, Md.," appeared on the former letter.

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(Exhibits Nos. 4 and 5)

J. Witness: [REDACTED]

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On January 6, 1953, witness furnished a flyer which was received at his office by U. S. mail on January 5, 1953, issued by the National Committee to Secure Justice in the ROSENBERG Case, 1050 6th Avenue, New York, N.Y., which protested the sentence received by the ROSENBERGS

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and outlined steps to be taken by individuals and organizations to save their lives.

(Exhibit No. 6)

K. Witness: Baltimore Confidential Informant

On January 7, 1953, [redacted] furnished a 16-page booklet captioned "The Rosenberg Case, An Analysis By D. N. Pritt, World-Famous British Lawyer," issued by the National Committee to Secure Justice in the ROSENBERG Case, 1050 6th Avenue, New York 18, N.Y., which he had received through the mail.

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(Exhibit No. 7)

L. Witness: [redacted]

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On January 17, 1953, witness furnished a leaflet captioned "Rabbis of Jerusalem Call For Clemency For The Rosenbergs," issued by the National Committee to Secure Justice in the ROSENBERG Case, 1050 Avenue of the Americas, New York, N.Y., and received by him at his door.

(Exhibit No. 4)

IV. NATIONAL AND LOCAL OFFICERS OF THE ORGANIZATION

A. Witness: Baltimore Confidential Informant

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On June 30, 1952, [redacted] advised that the Baltimore Forum was attempting to secure the cooperation of the Committee for the ROSENBERGS, headed by LIBBY GOULD, to help in organizing a meeting on behalf of the ROSENBERGS.

[redacted]

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On [redacted] furnished the following literature

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A letter addressed to "Dear friend," and distributed by the Baltimore Committee to Secure Justice in the ROSENBERG Case. This letter invites the reader to be present at the home of Mrs. L. GOULD, 3402 Calloway Avenue, Baltimore, Md., on September 13, 1952, at which time Mr. DAVID ALMAN, Executive Secretary of the National Committee to Secure Justice in the ROSENBERG Case, will speak concerning the ROSENBERG Case.

(Exhibit No. 8)

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On January 1, 1953, [redacted] furnished a letter dated December 16, 1952, from the Baltimore Committee to Urge Clemency for the ROSENBERGS which urged participation in the National Clemency and Prayer Meeting in Washington, D.C. on January 4 and 5, 1953, and financial support on behalf of the ROSENBERGS. This letter was signed "PAULINE BOYER, Sec." [redacted] advised that PAULINE BOYER, listed as Secretary of the above organization, is not known [redacted] as a CP member, but that [redacted] has observed that she participates in the activities of numerous CP front groups.

(Exhibit No. 9)

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On April 15, 1952, [redacted] advised that PAULINE TELL was active in the CP at Baltimore [redacted]. PAULINE BOYER's maiden name was PAULINE TELL.

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B. Witness: Baltimore Confidential Informant [redacted]

On November 10, 1952, [redacted] furnished a four-page tabloid newspaper captioned "To Secure Justice," issued by the Committee to Secure Justice in the ROSENBERG Case, 1050 6th Avenue, New York 18, N.Y., which carried a sub-heading "What You Must Do To Save The Rosenbergs" and recommended, among other things, that a contribution be sent to the National Committee to Secure Justice in the ROSENBERG Case, 1050 6th Avenue, New York 18, N.Y.--JOSEPH BRAINAN, Chairman.

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(Exhibit No. 10)

C. Witness: [redacted]

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On December 8, 1952, witness furnished to the Baltimore FBI Office, via U. S. mail, three pieces of literature which he had received through the mail on approximately [REDACTED]. This material included a multilithed letter dated November 24, 1952, urging that a contribution be made on behalf of the ROSENBERGS to Mr. EMANUEL BLOCK, attorney for Mr. and Mrs. JULIUS ROSENBERG. The letter was captioned "Baltimore Committee To Urge Clemency For The Rosenbergs, P.O. Box 2521, Arlington Station, Baltimore, Md.," and was signed "LILLIAN FINN, Chairman." b7D

(Exhibit No. 3)

D. Witness: Baltimore Confidential Informant [REDACTED]

On December 22, 1952, [REDACTED] furnished a letter dated December 16, 1952, from the Baltimore Committee To Urge Clemency For The ROSENBERGS, P.O. Box 2521, Arlington Station, Baltimore 15, Md., which requested support of the National Clemency and Prayer Meeting in Washington, D. C., on January 4 and 5, 1953, and a financial contribution to help publicize the ROSENBERG Case. This letter was signed by PAULINE BOYER, Secretary. b7D

(Exhibit No. 9)

V. EVIDENCE OF CP AFFILIATION OF ORGANIZATION OFFICERS

A. LILLIAN FINN, Chairman

1. Witness: [REDACTED] b7D

On May 2, 1947, witness advised that LIL FINN was the Secretary of the District 4, CP, May Day Committee which maintained offices at 1019 W. North Avenue, Baltimore, Md.

2. Witness: [REDACTED] b7D

On March 20, 1948, witness advised that [REDACTED] Tom Paine Club, District 4, [REDACTED] identified LILLIAN FINN as Chairman of the club. b7D

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3. Witness: Baltimore Confidential Informant [REDACTED] b7D

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

On October 28, 1952, [REDACTED] advised that LIL FINN was a CP member. b7D

B. PAULINE BOYER, Secretary

1. Witness: [REDACTED] b7D

On May 21, 1952, witness advised that PAULINE THAW, whose married name was PAULINE PRINCE, was a member of the CP [REDACTED] b7D

It is noted that PAULINE BOYER's maiden name was PAULINE THAU, Aka. PAULINA THAU.

The Young Communist League has been cited by the Attorney General of the United States under Executive Order 9835 as being a subversive organization which "seeks to alter the form of government of the United States by unconstitutional means."

2. Witness: Baltimore Confidential Informant [REDACTED]

In June, 1951, [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] was unable to state whether PAULINE BOYER is, or is not, a member of the CP. On July 24, 1951, [REDACTED] advised, however, that [REDACTED] b7D

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PHILIP BOYER, husband of PAULINE BOYER, was a member of the CP in 1951 and had attended CP meetings.

C. LIBBY GOULD, Chairman

1. Witness: Baltimore Confidential Informant

[REDACTED] b7D

On August 22, 1951, [REDACTED] advised that LIBBY GOULD attended a party sponsored by the Civil Liberties Committee of the Progressive Party held at 4100 Penhurst Avenue, Baltimore, Md., on August 18, 1951. [REDACTED] stated that the purpose of the social was to raise funds for the defense of the six CP leaders arrested in Baltimore for violation of the Smith Act and that, except for the name of the sponsoring organization, it had the appearance of a regular CP affair.

[REDACTED] b7D

2. Witness: Baltimore Confidential Informant

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VI. EXTENT TO WHICH SUPPORT OF ORGANIZATION IS DERIVED FROM CP

A. Witness: Baltimore Confidential Informant

On [REDACTED] advised that there was a discussion of local efforts on behalf of the ROSENBERGS [REDACTED] It was decided that the Baltimore Forum should attempt to secure LOUIS BURNHAM, editor of the newspaper "Freedom," as a speaker on behalf

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of the ROSENBERGS [REDACTED]

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On [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] stated that the CP groups had been working with the ROSENBERG Committee and that GEORGE MEYERS had instructed that everybody was to help the ROSENBERG Committee and that the Party should throw its weight behind the peace movement first, the Progressive Party, and the ROSENBERG Case.

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On [REDACTED] advised that CP members were being mobilized for an extensive canvass to obtain signatures to postal cards addressed to President HARRY S. TRUMAN requesting executive clemency for JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG. He advised that the CP was also endeavoring to enlist the support of the Progressive Party of Maryland in this effort and that plans were being made to send a delegate to see President TRUMAN on behalf of the ROSENBERGS.

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B. Witness: Baltimore Confidential Informant

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[REDACTED] MOTION WAS PASSED AT THIS MEETING
[REDACTED] TO GRANT TO PRESIDENT HARRY S. TRUMAN ASKING
[REDACTED] FOR A PARDON OF ROSENBERGS AS WELL AS A
[REDACTED] STATEMENT OF SUPPORT FOR THE COMMITTEE TO DEFEND ROSENBERGS

On April 1, 1952, MAURICE BRAVERMAN was convicted in Baltimore for conspiracy to violate the Smith Act of 1940.

The Civil Rights Congress has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States under Executive Order 9835 as being a Communist organization.

On [REDACTED] advised that TOM SCHWARTZ recently stated that many progressive groups, including even the Communists, are helping out in the efforts on behalf of the ROSENBERGS.

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On January 11, 1951, Baltimore Confidential Informant [REDACTED] advised that TOM SCHWARTZ and NADYA SCHWARTZ are not to his knowledge CP members, but that they attend meetings of organizations known by him to be dominated and controlled by the CP.

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C. Witness: Baltimore Confidential Informant

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[REDACTED]

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On August 7, 1952, Baltimore Confidential Informant [REDACTED] advised that the Committee to Defeat the Smith Act was formerly known as the Committee to Uphold the Bill of Rights.

On February 1, 1952, Baltimore Confidential Informant [REDACTED] advised that the Committee to Uphold the Bill of Rights was organized in the latter part of 1951 in Baltimore, Md., by District 4, CP, with the stated objectives of popularizing the meaning of the Bill of Rights, working for the repeal of the Smith Act of 1940, and assisting the "victims of repressive legislation," namely those District 4, CP, leaders indicated in Baltimore for conspiring to violate the Smith Act. This organization is completely dominated and controlled by District 4, CP.

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D. Witness: Baltimore Confidential Informant [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] postal cards were prepared and mailed asking President TURMAN to grant clemency to the ROSENBERGS.

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VII. EXTENT TO WHICH POLICY AND POSITIONS TAKEN BY ORGANIZATION
DO NOT DEVIATE FROM CP LINE

A. Witness: Baltimore Confidential Informant

On September 24, 1952, [REDACTED] furnished two pieces of literature received by [REDACTED] through the mail postmarked September 10, 1952. One piece was a pamphlet captioned "The Rosenberg Case a fact sheet" published by the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case, 246 Fifth Avenue, New York. Pertinent portions of these pamphlets are set forth below. b7D

B. Witness: Baltimore Confidential Informant

On December 31, 1952, [REDACTED] furnished a printed pamphlet received by [REDACTED] through the mail on that date captioned "Rabbis of Jerusalem Call for Clemency for the Rosenbergs" and bearing b7D the address of the Baltimore Committee to Urge Clemency for the Rosenbergs, P.O. Box 2521, Arlington Station, Baltimore 15, Maryland. (Exhibit #4)

C. Witness: Baltimore Confidential Informant

On October 6, 1952, [REDACTED] furnished a booklet entitled "To Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case" by WILLIAM A. REUBEN, distributed by the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case, 246 Fifth Avenue, New York 1 New York, obtained at a Civil Rights Congress party on October 4, 1952. (Exhibit #11) b7D

D. Witness: Baltimore Confidential Informant

On December 22, 1952, [REDACTED] furnished a one page letter received by [REDACTED] through the mail bearing Baltimore postmark December 16, 1952 and captioned "Baltimore Committee to Urge Clemency b7D for the Rosenbergs, P.O. Box 2521, Arlington Sta., Baltimore 15 Maryland, Dear Friend" and was signed by "Pauline Boyer, Secretary" (Exhibit #9)

E. Witness: Baltimore Confidential Informant

On November 10, 1952, [REDACTED] furnished a four page tabloid b7D type newspaper "To Secure Justice" issued by the "Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case, 1050 6th Avenue, New York 18 New York" which [REDACTED] received through the mail under Washington, D.C. postmark 9/1/52. (Exhibit #10)

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"....the Rosenbergs... were convicted and sentenced to death on an equally fantastic piece of nonsense...that they gave the non-existent atomic 'secret' to the Soviet Union."

"Every informed person knows the original charge against the Rosenbergs was ... fanciful. The fact is there never was an atomic 'secret' to be passed on, as even anti-Soviet publications have admitted. The Rosenbergs should be freed."

(Editorial, Daily Worker, 6/3/52 page 5)

"...the high court bruskly refused again to review the outstanding flimsy, hysteria-ridden trial which made a mockery of all decency and justice.

"But while the Government proceeds with its plans to execute these victims of a ghastly political frame-up the conscience of mankind is racing with the executioner. Protests for presidential clemency have poured into the White House from all corners of the globe."

(News article, Daily Worker 11/23/52, page 3 "Now Dreyfus Frame-up in Rosenberg Case")

"THE TIME TO ACT to save the Rosenbergs is now! Every good American should write or write President

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"Leaving aside the absurdity of this kind of 'proof' against the Rosenbergs, all recognized authorities denied the possibility of atom-bomb monopoly and atom-bomb 'secrets'."

(Exhibit #1, page 6)

"Outside of lynch law there is probably no more appalling example in American memory of yielding to hysteria in the face of judicial tradition and historical and scientific fact.."

(Exhibit #11, P 28, 29)

"The Baltimore Committee to Urge Clemency for the Rosenbergs is participating in a

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Truman."

"Commute the death sentence!"

"The Rosenbergs shall not die!"
(News article, Daily Worker,
11/23/52, page 3 "What to do to
Save the Rosenbergs")

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national campaign to appeal to
President Truman for executive
clemency...."

"Have you written to President
Truman urging clemency? Take a
moment TODAY and do so."
(Exhibit #9)

"Rosenbergs must not die...."

"Wire President Truman to save
the Rosenbergs...."

"Ask President for clemency...."

"Send a wire or letter to Pres.
Truman. Tell him to 'Save the
Rosenbergs'."
(Exhibit #10, pages 1,2,4)

"WE ARE REMINDED of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Rosenberg, now in Sing-Sing deathhouse, having been convicted and given death sentences on even more flimsy evidence than that with which the Trenton Six were framed. The Rosenbergs were sent to the Death House as 'spies' on the basis of a sketch, purporting to represent the secret of the atom bomb. And the sketch was drawn by the confessed spy David Greenglass, the mechanic with no training in higher mathematics or atomic physics. But this sketch, and the uncorroborated testimony of Greenglass constitute the total evidence against the now doomed couple."

"1) The Rosenbergs were convicted on unsubstantial and incredible evidence."
(Exhibit #1, page 7)

"The Greenglass uncorroborated testimony was the only evidence presented that the Rosenbergs had conspired to steal the atom-bomb secret.David Greenglass testified that..., he had drawn up an elaborate sketch of the atom bomb.... The following are Greenglass' actual qualifications for this impressive feat: 1) Experience as an ordinary machinist in

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"Does President Truman, who alone both Army and civilian life; 2) has the power now to grant continued life to this Jewish couple, wish to take the responsibility for pulling this switch, substituting lethal electric current for the review of the case which Supreme Court Justice Black says is in order? Does the Democratic Party, still the Party in power, wish to be associated with the execution of the two young parents as the first to be executed in peace time on an espionage charge?

"The President should be urged to act now! Commute the Rosenberg's death sentence! Our country's honor and simple justice demand it.

(Editorial The Worker, page 5 column 4, 11/30/52)

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a high school education, plus eight technical courses at Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute, in all eight of which he admitted he was graded 'Failure'; 3) an admission that.... he had never taken courses or read books on such subjects as elementary, differential or advanced calculus, thermodynamics, quantum mechanics, nuclear or atomic physics." (Exhibit #1, page 4)

"Also we know of no precedent in which any person was condemned to death in a Democratic country on a similar accusation in peace-time."

(Exhibit #4)

"See what you and every American can do to erase a bloody stain of injustice from our country's honor."

(Exhibit #10, page 2)

"Judge IRVING KAUFMAN, who wants to make sure that Ethel and Julius Rosenberg die in the electric chair, removed himself from hearing their new appeal. The defense had charged that he was, in the mild legal language used, 'prejudiced'.

"Judge Kaufman indignantly denies that he is 'prejudiced' and asserts with much emphasis that the two martyrs got a fair trial in the American tradition."

"Horrified at the death penalty Rabbi LOUIS D. GROSS charged: 'Did he (the judge) think that the death sentence against the Rosenbergs was necessary to counteract the anti-Semitic charge of Communism against Jews in general?'"

(Exhibit #10, page 2)

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"The American tradition of court room trials is not a single tradition. There are two traditions. There is the tradition of a fair trial and there is the tradition of the frame-up, the tradition of bought or terrorized juries, and the tradition of wild hysteria fanned by the press and Government officials in cases involving the Negro, the Labor movement, and today, Communists or any Progressives who fall into the dragnet.

"Their conviction is not backed by a single piece of evidence. In other circumstances, the officials could not get a conviction on such evidence to convict a pick-pocket. There simply does not exist the slightest evidence to confirm the crude forgery of the Government's case.

"Furthermore, Judge Kaufman had the audacity to claim that the non-existent 'secret' which the Rosenbergs were alleged to have 'stolen' was the cause of the Korean war! There is no 'secret' and they did not 'steal' what did not exist; but the Judge did not hesitate to turn the nation's hatred of Wall Street's profitable war in Korea against two innocent people.

"This horror is arousing the conscience of mankind. Protests and demands for Presidential clemency for the Rosenbergs are

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"The prosecution prejudiced and inflamed the jury by bringing in extraneous issues in every phase of the trial". (Exhibit #1, page 7)

"When unionists face a jury, they frequently find it stacked with representatives of management, in the way Negroes are often tried by all-white juries. Not only were there no Jews on the jury that convicted the Rosenbergs, but among those jurors were to be found bankers, government employees, friends of FBI agents, foremen and managers of big corporations and like". (Exhibit #10, page 4)

If this is 'evidence' anyone can be proven guilty of anything." (Exhibit #10, page 3)

"The contention of the 'secrecy' concerning atomic information has been the most assiduously-planted propaganda of the cold war."

(Exhibit #11, page 2.) "Although the Government time and again announced that the 'secret' of the A-bomb was no secret ... The Judge meted out death saying'.... your conduct has already caused .. the Communist aggression in Korea'." (Exhibit #10, page 2)

"We the undersigned Rabbis and religious leaders of the Holy Land, take the liberty of addressing your excellency pleading

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pouring in from all corners of the globe to the White House. Be sure that you and your organizations are doing their part to halt this crime."

(Editorial, Daily Worker, 12/2/52 page 5, column 1 "Judge Kaufman's Claim".)

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with you to exert the power of clemency given you in the tragic case of Julius and Ethel Rosenberg... in such case your conscience and the conscience of the U.S. would be clear, no innocent life shall have been taken guiltlessly."

(Exhibit #4)

VII. WITNESS APPENDIX

A. [REDACTED]

This individual was a reliable source of information within the CP at Baltimore from [REDACTED] b7D

B. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] is considered reliable and is available to testify. b7D

C. [REDACTED]

This individual was a reliable source of information within the CP at Baltimore from [REDACTED] b7D

D. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] witness is considered reliable by this office and is available to testify.

E. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] is considered reliable and has stated that [REDACTED] is willing to testify as to instant literature.

F. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] is considered reliable by this office. [REDACTED] has stated, since [REDACTED] is not familiar with the circumstances under which instant literature was received, that [REDACTED] does not desire to testify.

G. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] is considered reliable by this office, however, on 4/14/52 witness expressed [REDACTED] reluctance to testify concerning [REDACTED]

H. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] is willing to testify and is considered by this office to be reliable. b7D

I. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Witness is considered reliable by this office and has expressed a willingness to testify should it be deemed necessary by the Government. b7D

J. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] is considered by this office to be reliable and has stated that he is willing to testify. b7D

K. Baltimore Confidential Informant [REDACTED]

This individual, of known reliability, has knowledge of some phases of CP activity in [REDACTED] and is currently furnishing information to the Bureau as a Confidential Informant. [REDACTED] is not available as a witness. b7D

L. Baltimore Confidential Informant [REDACTED]

This individual, of known reliability, has knowledge of some phases of CP activity in [REDACTED] and is currently furnishing information to the Bureau as a Confidential Informant. [REDACTED] is b7D

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not available as a witness.

M. Baltimore Confidential Informant

This individual, of known reliability, has knowledge of some phases of CP front group activity [REDACTED] and is currently furnishing information to the Bureau as a Confidential Informant. [REDACTED] is not available as a witness. b7D

N. Baltimore Confidential Informant

This individual, of known reliability, has knowledge of some phases of CP front group activity in [REDACTED] and is currently furnishing information to the Bureau as a Confidential Informant. [REDACTED] is not available as a witness. b7D

O. Baltimore Confidential Informant

This individual, of known reliability, has knowledge of some phases of CP activity in [REDACTED] and is currently furnishing information to the Bureau as a Confidential Informant. [REDACTED] is not available as a witness. b7D

P. Baltimore Confidential Informant

This individual, of known reliability, has knowledge of some phases of Progressive Party activity [REDACTED] and is currently furnishing information to the Bureau as a Confidential Informant. [REDACTED] is not available as a witness. b7D

Q. Baltimore Confidential Informant

This individual, of known reliability, has knowledge of some phases of CP activity in [REDACTED] and is currently furnishing information to the Bureau as a Confidential Informant. [REDACTED] is not available as a witness. b7D

R. Baltimore Confidential Informant

This individual, of known reliability, has knowledge of some phases of CP activity in [REDACTED] and is currently furnishing information to the Bureau as a Confidential Informant. [REDACTED] is not available as a witness. b7D

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S. Baltimore Confidential Informant

This individual, of known reliability, has knowledge of some phases of CP activity in [REDACTED] and is currently furnishing information to the Bureau as a Confidential Informant. [REDACTED] is not available as a witness. b7D

T. Baltimore Confidential Informant

This individual, of known reliability, has knowledge of some phases of CP activity in [REDACTED] and is currently furnishing information to the Bureau as a Confidential Informant. [REDACTED] is not available as a witness. b7D

U. Baltimore Confidential Informant

This individual, believed by this office to be reliable, has knowledge of some phases of CP front activity in [REDACTED] and is currently furnishing information to the Bureau as a Confidential Source. [REDACTED] is available and has expressed a willingness to testify. b7D

V. Baltimore Confidential Informant

This individual has knowledge of some phases of CP front group activity in [REDACTED] and is currently furnishing information to the Bureau as a Confidential Source. [REDACTED] is considered by this office to be reliable and is available to testify. b7D

IX. EXHIBIT APPENDIX

A. Baltimore Exhibit #1

Three photostatic copies of an eight page pamphlet entitled "The Rosenberg Case a fact sheet, published by the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case, 246 5th Avenue, New York 1, New York". This exhibit was furnished by Baltimore Confidential Informant [REDACTED] to S: FRANCIS X. JAHN and S: WINFRED H. ANDERS, 4/21/52. b7D

Copies of this exhibit were also furnished by Baltimore Confidential Informant [REDACTED] to S: JAMES H. SANDUSKY on 9/17/52 b7D and by Baltimore Confidential Informant [REDACTED] to S: MILES J. MINITER on 9/24/52.

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B. Baltimore Exhibit #2

Three photostatic copies of a one page letter captioned "Washington Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case, 2901 18th St., #503, Washington, D.C." and dated 4/21/52.

This exhibit was furnished by Baltimore Confidential Informant [REDACTED] to SA P.X. JAHN and SA W.H. ANDERS on 4/21/52.

C. Baltimore Exhibit #3

Three photostatic copies of a one page letter captioned "Baltimore Committee to Urge Clemency for the Rosenbergs, P.O. Box 2521, Arlington Sta., Baltimore, Maryland" and dated 11/24/52.

This exhibit was furnished by Witness [REDACTED] to SA JOHN O. MONTGOMERY on 12/9/52. b7D

A copy of this leaflet was also furnished by Witness [REDACTED] through the U.S. mail to the Baltimore FBI office on 12/8/52. b7D

D. Baltimore Exhibit #4

Three photostatic copies of a one page leaflet captioned "Rabbis of Jerusalem Call for Clemency for the Rosenbergs" containing the address of the "Baltimore Committee to Urge Clemency for the Rosenbergs, P.O. Box 2521 Arlington Sta., Baltimore, 15, Maryland".

This exhibit was furnished by Baltimore Confidential Informant [REDACTED] through the U.S. mail to SA RALPH G. MURDY on 12/30/52. Copies of this leaflet were also furnished by [REDACTED] to SA ROBERT C. PUTNAM on 1/2/53; Witness [REDACTED] to the Baltimore FBI office via U.S. mail on 1/17/53 and Baltimore Confidential Informant [REDACTED] to SA JOSEPH L. CROTTI on 12/31/1952. b7D

E. Baltimore Exhibit #5

Three photostatic copies of a one page leaflet captioned "A letter from Six Queens Clergymen" dated 11/20/52 and bearing the return address "Box #5, Oakland Gardens Station, Flushing, 64, New York."

This exhibit was furnished by Witness [REDACTED] on 12/30/52. b7D

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A copy of this leaflet was also furnished by [REDACTED] to SA ROBERT C. PUTNAM on 1/2/53.

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F. Baltimore Exhibit #6

Three photostatic copies of a two page leaflet captioned "The Rosenbergs Must Not Die" issued by the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case, 1050 6th Avenue, New York 18, New York. This exhibit was furnished by [REDACTED] to SA JOSEPH A. KUHN, Jr. on 1/6/53.

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G. Baltimore Exhibit #7

Three photostatic copies of pages 1 and 16 of the 16 page pamphlet captioned "The Rosenberg Case, an Analysis by D.N. Pitt, World-Famous British Lawyer" issued by the Nat'l. Comm. to Secure Justice in Rosenberg Case, 1050 6th Avenue, NY 18 NY.

This exhibit was furnished by Baltimore Confidential Informant [REDACTED] to SA JOSEPH A. KUHN, Jr. on 1/7/53.

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A copy of this leaflet was also furnished by Witness [REDACTED] to SA JOHN O. MONTGOMERY on 1/27/53.

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H. Baltimore Exhibit #8

Three photostatic copies of a mimeographed leaflet captioned "Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case, Baltimore, Maryland, Dear Friend" and dated 9/9/52.

This exhibit was furnished by Baltimore Confidential Informant [REDACTED] to SA MILES J. MINITER on 9/24/52.

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I. Baltimore Exhibit #9

Three photostatic copies of a leaflet captioned "Baltimore Committee to Urge Clemency for the Rosenbergs, P.O. Box 2521 Arlington Sta., Baltimore 15, Maryland" and dated 12/16/52. This leaflet was signed "Pauline Boyer, Secretary".

This exhibit was furnished by Baltimore Confidential Informant [REDACTED] to SA MARTIN J. JONES on 1/1/53.

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A copy of this leaflet was also furnished by Baltimore Confidential Informant [REDACTED] to SA M.J. JONES on 12/22/52.

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J. Baltimore Exhibit #10

Three photostatic copies of a four page tabloid newspaper captioned "To Secure Justice" issued by the Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case, 1050 6th Avenue, New York 18, New York.

This exhibit was furnished by Baltimore Confidential Informant [REDACTED] to S.I. F.X. JOHN and S.I. W.H. ANDERS on 11/10/52. b7D

K. Baltimore Exhibit #11

Three photostatic copies of pages 1, 27, 28, 29 and 32 of a 32 page booklet captioned "To Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case, by WILLIAM J. REUBEN".

This exhibit was furnished by Baltimore Confidential Informant [REDACTED] to S.I. JOSEPH ROBERT ANDERSON, on 10/6/52. b7D

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	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	SA MARTIN J. 100-15241-56 JONES (O)	[REDACTED]
	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	SA MARTIN J. JONES (WR)	[REDACTED]
	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	SA MARTIN J. 100-15241-93 JONES (O)	[REDACTED]
	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	SA MARTIN J. JONES (WR)	[REDACTED]
	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	SA JESSE C. PARKER (WR)	[REDACTED] b7D
	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	SA MARTIN J. JONES (WR)	[REDACTED]
	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	SA MARTIN J. JONES (WR)	[REDACTED]
	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	SA MARTIN J. JONES (WR)	[REDACTED]
	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	SA MARTIN J. JONES (WR)	[REDACTED]
	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	SA MARTIN J. 100-15241-76 JONES (O)	[REDACTED]
	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	SA JESSE C. PARKER (WR)	[REDACTED]
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(WR)

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JONES (WR)

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[REDACTED] SA DANIEL F. X.
CALLAHAN

[REDACTED] SA RUSSELL D.
JONES

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O'BRIEN (WR)

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-107111)

FROM : SAC, BOSTON (100-27290)

RE: *opm*
SUBJECT: NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE
IN THE ROSENBERG CASE
INTERNAL SECURITY - C;
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950

DATE: January 30, 1953

ReNYlet to Los Angeles with copy to Boston dated January 16, 1953, requesting the preparation of a supplementary prosecutive summary by the Boston Office relating to the above captioned organization.

An additional section designated II B has been added to this letter under the caption "Evidence to Show the Boston Committee to Secure Clemency in the Rosenberg Case Is Affiliated with the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case."

Exhibits A through I will be forwarded to the New York Office as soon as photostatic copies are made.

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I.

Evidence which Shows the Boston Committee to Secure Clemency in the Rosenberg Case Is Dominated by the Communist Party, USA

A review of the Boston files fails to indicate any information which falls under this classification.

II.

A. Evidence which Shows the Origin of the Boston Committee to Secure Clemency in the Rosenberg Case

(The New York Office is requested to submit as an exhibit Page 3 of the May 5, 1952, issue of the "Daily Worker.")

Page 3 of the May 5, 1952, issue of the "Daily Worker" contained an article captioned "Many Aid Rosenberg Defense, Committees Now in 26 Cities." This article stated the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case announced that Rosenberg Committees had been organized in 25 cities, including Boston, Massachusetts.

The "Daily Worker" is an East Coast Communist newspaper.

Boston Informant [redacted] of known reliability b7D

This witness can testify that in June, 1952, a meeting concerning the ROSENBERGs was scheduled to be held on June 18, 1952, at the Community Church Center, Boston, Massachusetts.

This witness can testify that the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case sponsored a meeting of the Boston Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case on June 18, 1952. Can testify that this meeting was held at the Community Church, Boston, Massachusetts, and that approximately 80 persons attended. Can further testify that contributions were urged from those in attendance and that a petition in behalf of the ROSENBERGs was distributed.

Boston Informant [redacted] of known reliability b7D

This witness can testify that a meeting sponsored by the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case was held on June 18, 1952, at the Community Church Center, 665 Boylston Street, Boston, Massachusetts.

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Page 8 of the June 25, 1952, issue of the "Daily Worker" contained an article captioned "One Hundred at Boston Rally May Aid in Rosenberg Case." This article stated 100 persons attended a meeting sponsored by the Boston Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case, which meeting was held at the Community Church Center, Boston, Massachusetts. This article further stated DAVID ALMAN, a novelist, spoke and that \$400.00 was collected to help in the defense of the ROSENBERGS.

Boston Informant [redacted] of known reliability

[redacted] b7D
[redacted] Can testify that a mimeographed leaflet captioned "What You Can Do in the Rosenberg Case" was distributed. Can testify that this leaflet had an attached mimeographed instruction sheet which stated the national address of the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case is 1050 Sixth Avenue, New York 18, New York, and for information locally write either HERMAN TAMSKY, 406 Massachusetts Avenue, Boston 18, or LILLIAN SHUBOW, 33 Greenock Street, Dorchester 24.

Boston Informant [redacted] of known reliability

This witness can testify that at a meeting of the Boston Committee to Secure Clemency in the Rosenberg Case, which was held [redacted] b7D, [redacted] representing the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case, spoke as the principal speaker. Can testify [redacted] instructed the Boston Committee to Secure Clemency in the Rosenberg Case to conduct all future activity of this group through ministers, priests, or rabbis to prevent newspapers from attacking the group as a Communist front.

DAIN T. PEARSON, Special Agent, Boston Division

This witness can identify Exhibits J, K, L, M, N, O, P, Q, and R, all distributed by the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case, which bear this witness' initials and the date January 27, 1953, on the back of each exhibit as having been distributed from the office of the Boston Committee to Secure Clemency in the Rosenberg Case, Room 314, 33 Massachusetts Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts. Can also testify that HERMAN TAMSKY, in referring to Exhibits J, K, L, M, N, O, P, Q, and R, stated, "This is our literature."

III.

Evidence to Show the Existence of the Boston Committee to Secure Clemency in the Rosenberg Case after September 23, 1950

Boston Informant [redacted] of known reliability

This witness can testify that since its inception in June, 1952, the Boston Committee to Secure Clemency in the Rosenberg Case has been known as the Boston Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case, the Boston Committee to Aid the Rosenbergs, the Boston Committee for Clemency in the Rosenberg Case, and the Boston Committee to Secure Clemency in the Rosenberg Case.

This witness can testify that each of the above names refers to one and the same organization, that organization being the Boston Committee to Secure Clemency in the Rosenberg Case, which has its offices at 93 Massachusetts Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts, as of January 9, 1953.

This witness can testify that the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case sponsored a meeting of the Boston Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case on June 18, 1952. Can testify that this meeting was held at the Community Church, Boston, Massachusetts, and that approximately 80 persons attended.

Boston Informant [redacted] of known reliability

This witness can testify that a meeting sponsored by the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case was held on June 18, 1952, at the Community Church Center, 565 Boylston Street, Boston, Massachusetts.

Page 8 of the June 25, 1952, issue of the "Daily Worker" contained an article captioned "One Hundred at Boston Rally May Aid in Rosenberg Case." This article stated 100 persons attended a meeting sponsored by the Boston Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case, which meeting was held at the Community Church Center, Boston, Massachusetts.

Boston Informant [redacted] of known reliability

This witness can testify that a meeting of the Boston Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case was held [redacted] on [redacted] b7D

[REDACTED] b7D
Can also testify that literature concerning the Rosenberg Case was distributed at this meeting. Can further testify that the literature contained the name National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case, 246 Fifth Avenue, New York 1, New York.

This witness can testify that the Boston Committee to Secure Clemency in the Rosenberg Case had instituted a door-to-door canvass in behalf of the Rosenberg appeal [REDACTED] b7D in November, 1952.

This witness can testify that a meeting of the Boston Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case was held on [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] b7D

Can testify that a tabloid newspaper entitled "To Secure Justice" was distributed. Can further testify that this tabloid newspaper indicated that it was issued by the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case and urged persons to do the following things in an attempt to save the ROSENBERGS:

1. Send a wire or letter to President TRUMAN to tell him to save the ROSENBERGS
2. Ask your friends, neighbors, shop mates, and colleagues to do the same
3. Ask your union, church, synagogue, auxiliary, social club, to send a similar wire or letter

This witness can identify Boston Exhibit A, a mimeographed leaflet entitled "Boston Meetings to Save Rosenbergs," which was received by the informant through the mails in November, 1952. This leaflet states, "Two large public meetings will be held in Boston to aid the growing national movement to win a new hearing in the case of ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG, now under a sentence of death on a charge of conspiracy to commit espionage.

"The first will take place in the Community Church Center, 565 Boylston Street, Copley Square, Boston, on Saturday night, November 15, at 8:15 o'clock.

"The second will be held in the Morton Plaza, corner of Morton and

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Wollington Hill Streets, Dorchester, on Sunday evening, November 16,
at the same hour."

"Dorchester Record," Dorchester, Massachusetts

b7D

This witness can produce the November 14, 1952, issue of the "Dorchester Record," a newspaper published in Dorchester, Massachusetts, which contained an article captioned "Public Meeting Sunday to Aid Rosenberg Case." This article stated a public meeting was scheduled for Sunday, next, at 8:00 p.m. at the Morton Plaza and was one of two meetings being held in the Boston area to aid the growing national movement to win a new hearing in the case of JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG.

Boston Informant [redacted] of known reliability

This witness can testify that a meeting of the Boston Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case was held [redacted]. [redacted] Can testify that a mimeographed leaflet captioned "What You Can Do in the Rosenberg Case" was distributed. [redacted] Can testify that this leaflet had an attached mimeographed instruction sheet which stated the national address of the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case is 1050 Sixth Avenue, New York 18, New York, and for information locally write either HERMAN TAMSKY, 408 Massachusetts Avenue, Boston 18, or LILLIAN SHUBOW, 33 Greenock Street, Dorchester 24.

Boston Informant [redacted] of known reliability

This witness can testify that the Boston Committee to Secure Clemency in the Rosenberg Case was an active organization in the Greater Boston area as of November 17, 1952. Can testify that the various members of the Boston Committee to Secure Clemency in the Rosenberg Case were, as of December, 1952, engaged in obtaining signatures on postcards which urged President TRUMAN to grant the ROSENBERG's executive clemency.

(The New York Office is requested to submit as an exhibit Page 1 of the November 19, 1952, issue of the "Daily Worker.")

Page 1 of the November 19, 1952, issue of the "Daily Worker" contained an article captioned "Top Chicago Catholic Lawyer Raps Frame-Up of the Rosenbergs." This article stated a series of meetings on the Rosenberg Case were held in Boston suburbs during the past four days.

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Boston Informant [redacted] of known reliability

This witness can testify that as of November 24, 1952, the Boston Committee to Aid the Rosenbergs was an active organization and that its members in the Greater Boston area were actively engaged in collecting funds to be used for the defense of the ROSENBERGS. b7D

This witness can testify that during November, 1952, the Boston Committee to Aid the Rosenbergs [redacted] had distributed approximately 8,000 leaflets concerning the ROSENBERGS' appeal. b7D

Boston Informant [redacted] of known reliability

This witness can identify Boston Exhibit B, a mimeographed leaflet headed "Boston Committee for Clemency in the Rosenberg Case," which is dated November 28, 1952. This leaflet stated a meeting had taken place the past Monday evening at the Community Church which was attended by 110 persons. This leaflet also announced that a weekly meeting of the Steering Committee and community representatives would take place on December 3, 1952, at the Community Church Center, 565 Boylston Street, Boston, Massachusetts. b7D

Boston Informant [redacted] of known reliability

This witness can identify Boston Exhibit C, a mimeographed letter dated December 4, 1952, addressed to The Editor and signed HERMAN TAMSKY, Chairman, and LILLIAN SHUBOW, Secretary, which is a request from the Boston Committee for Clemency in the Rosenberg Case to appeal through the editorial columns of the recipient newspaper for clemency for the ROSENBERGS. b7D

Boston Informant [redacted] of known reliability

This witness can testify that as of December 4, 1952, the Boston Committee to Secure Clemency in the Rosenberg Case was an active organization in the Greater Boston area. Can testify that the members of the Boston Committee to Secure Clemency in the Rosenberg Case were engaged as of December 4, 1952, in raising funds for delegates to go to Washington, D. C., in order to picket the White House and for the purpose of placing ads in local newspapers urging clemency for the ROSENBERGS. Can further testify that as of December 4, 1952, the membership of the Boston Committee to Secure Clemency in the Rosenberg Case were soliciting the

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signatures of ministers, priests, and rabbis on a petition to President TRUMAN, urging him to grant clemency to the ROSENBERGS.

Massachusetts

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This witness can identify Exhibit D, a mimeographed leaflet entitled "Their Lives Are in Your Hands" and signed the Boston Committee for Clemency in the Rosenberg Case, Room 314, 93 Massachusetts Avenue, Boston, which this witness found outside the main gate of the Bethlehem Steel Company, Quincy, Massachusetts, on December 17, 1952.

Boston Informant [redacted] of known reliability

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This witness can identify Exhibit E, a mimeographed leaflet dated January 2, 1953, from the Boston Committee to Secure Clemency in the Rosenberg Case, Room 314, 93 Massachusetts Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts. This leaflet states an enlarged committee meeting of the Boston Committee to Secure Clemency in the Rosenberg case was held at the office of that organization on December 29, 1952, with representatives present from Boston, South Boston, South End, Roxbury, Dorchester, Cambridge, and Quincy, Massachusetts.

Boston Informant [redacted] of known reliability

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This witness can testify that as of January 8, 1953, the Boston Committee to Secure Clemency in the Rosenberg Case was an active organization. Can testify that as of January 8, 1953, 10,000 leaflets published by the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case, publicizing the endorsement of the clemency appeal for the ROSENBERGS by HAROLD UREY and Rabbi ABBA HILLEL SILVER, were being distributed by the Boston Committee to Secure Clemency in the Rosenberg Case in the Greater Boston area.

Boston Informant [redacted] of known reliability

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This witness can testify that approximately 25 persons representing the Boston Committee for Clemency in the Rosenberg Case were scheduled to go to Washington, D. C., on January 4, 1953, to picket the White House in efforts to secure clemency for the ROSENBERGS.

Boston Informant [redacted] of known reliability

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This witness can testify that in December, 1952, the Boston Committee to

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Secure Clemency in the Rosenberg Case was planning to send a small delegation of persons to picket the White House in Washington, D. C., on January 5 and 6, 1953, demanding clemency for the ROSENBERGS.

Boston Informant [redacted] of known reliability

This witness can testify that a Steering Committee meeting of the Boston Committee to Secure Clemency in the Rosenberg Case was held in Boston, Massachusetts, [redacted]. Can testify that LAWRENCE SHUBOW stated at this meeting that the Boston Committee to Secure Clemency in the Rosenberg Case consisted of approximately 120 active members as of [redacted] b7D

Boston Informant [redacted] of known reliability

This witness can testify that since November, 1952, the Boston Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case has maintained an office in Room 314, 93 Massachusetts Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts. b7D

Boston Informant [redacted] of known reliability

This witness can testify that a meeting of the Boston Committee to Secure Clemency in the Rosenberg Case was held on [redacted] in [redacted]. Can testify that [redacted] the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case was the principal speaker at this meeting. b7D

"Harvard Crimson," Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts b7D

This witness can produce the January 20, 1953, issue of the "Harvard Crimson," official student newspaper of Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts. This issue contained an advertisement on Page 4 which stated a complete transcript of the court record in the Rosenberg Case could be ordered from the Boston Clemency Committee, 93 Massachusetts Avenue, Boston.

DAIN T. PEARSON, Special Agent, Boston Division

This witness can testify that as of January 27, 1953, the Boston Committee to Secure Clemency in the Rosenberg Case was an active organization which maintained offices in Room 314, 93 Massachusetts Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts.

A. Evidence to Show the National Officers of the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case

Boston Informant [redacted] of known reliability

This witness can identify Boston Exhibit A, a mimeographed leaflet entitled "Boston Meetings to Save Rosenbergs," which was received by the informant through the mails in November, 1952. This leaflet identifies JOSEPH BRAININ as a National Chairman and DAVID ALMAN as Executive Secretary of the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case, 1050 Sixth Avenue, New York 18, New York. b7D

B. Evidence to show the Officers of the Boston Committee to Secure Clemency in the ROSENBERG Case.

Boston Informant of known reliability. b7D

This witness can testify that the National Committee to Secure Justice in the ROSENBERG Case sponsored a meeting of the Boston Committee to Secure Justice in the ROSENBERG Case on June 18, 1952. Can testify that this meeting was held at the Community Church, Boston, Massachusetts. Can further testify that HERMAN TAMSKY acted as Chairman of this meeting. Can also testify that at this meeting LILIAN SHUBOW was elected temporary Chairman of the Boston Committee to Secure Justice in the ROSENBERG Case.

This witness can identify Boston Exhibit A, a mimeographed leaflet entitled, "Boston Meeting to Save ROSENBERGS", which was received by the informant through the mails in November 1952. This leaflet identifies the national officers of the National Committee to Secure Justice in the ROSENBERG Case and under the caption Boston Committee, 106 Massachusetts Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts, identifies HERMAN TAMSKY as Chairman and LILLIAN SHUBOW as Secretary.

Dorchester Record, Dorchester, Massachusetts. b7D

This witness can produce the November 24, 1952 issue of the Dorchester Record, a newspaper published in Dorchester, Massachusetts, which contained an article captioned, "Public Meeting Sunday to Aid ROSENBERG Case." This article identifies HERMAN TAMSKY as local Chairman of the committee aiding the ROSENBERGS.

Boston Informant of known reliability. b7D

This witness can identify Boston Exhibit F, a mimeographed leaflet captioned "ROSENBERG Clemency Committee" dated November 26, 1952 which requested the recipient to write President TRUMAN urging clemency for the ROSENBERGS. This leaflet states that any inquiries for information or literature and moneys to be contributed should be sent to _____ Thereafter the name FENJ. L. WESTER, M.D., 47 Nahant Av., Revere, Massachusetts, is printed in ink.

Boston Informant [redacted] of known reliability.

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This witness can identify Boston Exhibit G, a mimeographed leaflet captioned, "ROSENBERG Clemency Committee," dated November 26, 1952, which requested the recipient to write President TRUMAN urging clemency for the ROSENBERGS. This leaflet states that any inquiries for information or literature and moneys to be contributed should be sent to [redacted]. Thereafter the name BENJ. I. WINSTEIN, M. D., b7 Nahant Ave., Revere, is written in ink.

Massachusetts.

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This witness can identify Boston Exhibit H, a mimeographed leaflet captioned "ROSENBERG Clemency Committee of Revere," which requested that the recipient urge President TRUMAN to grant executive clemency to the ROSENBERGS and is signed BENJAMIN L. WINSTEIN, M. D., for the Committee.

Boston Informant [redacted] of known reliability.

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This witness can identify Boston Exhibit P, a mimeographed leaflet headed "Boston Committee for Clemency in the ROSENBERG Case," dated November 28, 1952, and signed HERMAN TAWSKY and LILLIAN SHUBOW, Secretary.

Boston Informant [redacted] of known reliability.

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This witness can testify that the Springfield Daily News, a newspaper published in Springfield, Massachusetts, received a letter from the Boston Committee for Clemency in the ROSENBERG Case during December 1952 which was signed by HERMAN TAWSKY, Chairman, and LILLIAN SHUBOW, Secretary.

Boston Informant [redacted] of known reliability.

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This witness can identify Boston Exhibit C, a mimeographed leaflet dated December 1, 1952, addressed to the editor and signed HERMAN TAWSKY, Chairman, and LILLIAN SHUBOW, Secretary.

[REDACTED] Boston Globe, Boston, Massachusetts.

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This witness can produce the December 27, 1952 issue of the Boston Globe, a newspaper published in Boston, Massachusetts, which contained a letter to the editor signed by HERMAN TAWSKY, Boston Committee to Secure Clemency in the ROSENBERG Case.

[REDACTED] Massachusetts.

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This witness can identify Boston Exhibit I, a mimeographed leaflet under the heading of, "The Boston Committee to Secure Clemency in the ROSENBERG Case, 93 Massachusetts Avenue", dated January 5, 1953, which is signed HERMAN TAWSKY, Chairman, and LILYAN SHUBOW, Treasurer.

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Boston Informant [REDACTED] of known reliability.

This witness can testify that as of January 9, 1953 the officers of the Boston Committee to Secure Clemency in the ROSENBERG Case were HERMAN TAWSKY, Chairman, LILYAN SHUBOW, Secretary-Treasurer, and JEROME OLRICH, also known as Jerry, Chairman of Mobilization.

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Boston Informant [REDACTED] of known reliability.

This witness can testify that as of January 16, 1953, HERMAN TAWSKY identified himself to the informant as Chairman of the Boston Committee to Secure Clemency in the ROSENBERG Case.

Boston Informant [REDACTED] of known reliability.

This witness can testify that a meeting of the Boston Committee to Secure Clemency in the ROSENBERG Case was held on [REDACTED] in [REDACTED]

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Boston Traveler, Boston, Massachusetts.

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This witness can produce the January 22, 1953 issue of the Boston Traveler, a newspaper published in Boston, Massachusetts, which contained an article captioned "Right-Led' Units Target of Party." This article identifies the officers of the Boston Committee to Secure Clemency in the ROSENBERG Case as HERMAN TALSKY, Chairman, LILYAN SHUBOW, Treasurer, and SIS KORNITZ, Secretary.

DAIN T. EARSOV, Special Agent, Boston Division.

This witness can testify that HERMAN TALSKY stated on January 27, 1953 that he, TALSKY, was in charge of the Boston Committee to Secure Clemency in the ROSENBERG Case.

v.

EVIDENCE TO SHOW COMMUNIST PARTY AFFILIATION OF THE LOCAL OFFICERS OF THE BOSTON COMMITTEE TO SECURE CLEMENCY IN THE ROSENBERG CASE.

HERMAN TALSKY
106 Massachusetts Avenue
Boston, Massachusetts
CHAIRMAN, 1952

Boston Informant [redacted] of known reliability.

This witness can testify that as of [redacted] HERMAN TALSKY was a Communist Party member [redacted] Boston, Massachusetts.

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LILYAN SHUBOW
aka Lillian Shubow
33 Greenock Street
Dorchester, Massachusetts
CHAIRMAN, SECRETARY and SECRETARY-TREASURER, 1952

A review of the files of the Boston Office failed to indicate any Communist Party affiliation of the above-captioned individual.

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DR. BENJAMIN L. WEINSTIN
47 Nahant Avenue
Revere, Massachusetts
HEAD OF THE ROSENBERG CLEENCY
COMMITTEE OF REVERE, 1952

The files of the Boston Office fail to indicate any Communist Party affiliation of the above-captioned individual.

JEROME OLIRICH
aka, Jerry Olrich
8 Bennison Street
Roxbury, Massachusetts
CHAIRMAN OF MOBILIZATION, 1952

Boston Informant [redacted] of known reliability.

This witness can testify that JEROME OLIRICH, aka Jerry Olrich, attended a meeting [redacted] of the Communist Party, which meeting was held in Communist Party headquarters, Boston, Massachusetts, on [redacted].

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Boston Informant [redacted] of known reliability.

This witness can testify that as of [redacted] JERRY OLIRICH was included in [redacted] the Communist Party, U.S.A., District No. 1.

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PHILIP KORITZ
14 Harvard Avenue
Dorchester, Massachusetts
HEAD OF THE "LABOR COMMITTEE", 1952

Boston Informant [redacted] of known reliability.

This witness can testify that as of July 1949 PHILIP KORITZ was a member of the Communist Party [redacted]

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SARAH KORITZ
aka, Sue Koritz

Boston Informant of known reliability.

This witness can testify that as of [REDACTED]
aka, Sue Koritz, was [REDACTED]
the Communist Party.

SARAH KORITZ, b7D

VI.

EVIDENCE TO SHOW EXTENT TO WHICH SUPPORT, FINANCIAL AND OTHERWISE,
IS DERIVED FROM THE COMMUNIST PARTY.

A review of the Boston Office files fails to indicate any information
which falls under this classification.

VII.

EVIDENCE TO SHOW EXTENT TO WHICH THE BOSTON COMMITTEE TO SECURE CLEMENCY
IN THE ROSENBERG CASE RESOURCES AND PERSONNEL ARE UTILIZED TO PROMOTE
THE OBJECTIVES OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY.

[REDACTED] ston Traveler, Boston, Massachusetts. b7D

This witness can produce the January 13, 1953 issue of the Boston Traveler, a newspaper published in Boston, Massachusetts, which contains an article by political writer COUNSELIS VALTY entitled, "Nature of Red Plot eludes Petition-Signers." This article is quoted in part as follows:

"The real nature of the Communist conspiracy seems to have eluded non-Communist signers of petitions urging clemency for JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG and amnesty for the 11 top Red leaders.

"The ROSENBERGS, a husband and wife spy team, were sentenced to death for transmitting atom bomb secrets to Russia. The Communist leaders were imprisoned for advocating the violent overthrow of the government.

"The ROSENBERG case is currently the principal propaganda promotion of the Communist party. The drive to free the party leaders has been a continuing activity since they were jailed 18 months ago.

"It is significant that the Communist party ignored the ROSENBERGS during their trial and for nine months after their conviction. (The Daily Worker printed nothing during that period except a three sentence story on the verdict.) It also is significant that the organized propaganda campaign started when the Communists decided to exploit the case for their own purposes.

"The Communists have been notably successful in enlisting the aid of clergymen in support of the ROSENBERGS and the imprisoned party leaders."

This witness can produce the January 22, 1953 issue of the Boston Traveler, a newspaper published in Boston, Massachusetts, which contained an article on page one captioned, "Right-Led' Units Target of Party" by political writer CORNELIUS DALTON, which read in part as follows:

"The ROSENBERG clemency campaign has been promoted on a world-wide basis by the Communists, with protest meetings staged in various countries."

"The 'united front' tactic has been used effectively to gain non-Communist support."

"Locally, the campaign has been led by the Boston Committee to secure Clemency in the ROSENBERG Case, with headquarters at 93 Massachusetts Avenue."

VIII.

EVIDENCE TO SHOW THE EXTENT TO WHICH THE POLICY OF AND POSITIONS TAKEN BY THE BOSTON COMMITTEE TO SECURE CLEMENCY IN THE ROSENBERG CASE DO NOT DEVIATE FROM THE COMMUNIST PARTY LINE.

The files of the Boston Office fail to indicate any information which falls under the above caption.

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EXHIBIT APPENDIX

Boston Exhibit A identified by Boston Informant

Boston Exhibit B identified by Boston Informant

Boston Exhibit C identified by Boston Informant

Boston Exhibit D identified by [REDACTED]

Boston Exhibit E identified by Boston Informant

Boston Exhibit F identified by Boston Informant

Boston Exhibit G identified by Boston Informant

Boston Exhibit H identified by [REDACTED]

Boston Exhibit I identified by [REDACTED]

Boston Exhibit J, K, L, M, O, P, Q, and R identified by SA DAIN T.

PEARSON, Boston Office.

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WITNESS APPENDIX

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witness has never previously testified nor was
informant. var a confidential

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has never been a confidential informant.

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This witness has no criminal record and was never a confidential informant.

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T-7 18			SA PAUL L. MC THERIEL, JR.	100-27290- 1A(17) b7D
T-8			SA ISAIAH T. WOODBURY	100-27290-38
T-9			SA ROBERT G. LAURENCE	100-24904-18
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SAC, BOSTON (100-27290)

NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE
IN THE ROSENBERG CASE
INTERNAL SECURITY - C;
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950

Telelet to Los Angeles with copy to Boston dated January 16, 1953, requesting the preparation of a supplementary prosecutive summary by the Boston Office relating to the above captioned organization.

An additional section designated II B has been added to this letter under the caption "Evidence to Show the Boston Committee to Secure Clemency in the Rosenberg Case Is Affiliated with the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case."

Exhibits A through I will be forwarded to the New York Office as soon as photostatic copies are made.

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I.

Evidence which Shows the Boston Committee to Secure Clemency in the Rosenberg Case Is Dominated by the Communist Party, USA

A review of the Boston files fails to indicate any information which falls under this classification.

II.

A. Evidence which Shows the Origin of the Boston Committee to Secure Clemency in the Rosenberg Case

(The New York Office is requested to submit as an exhibit Page 3 of the May 5, 1952, issue of the "Daily Worker.")

Page 3 of the May 5, 1952, issue of the "Daily Worker" contained an article captioned "Many Aid Rosenberg Defense, Committees Now in 25 Cities." This article stated the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case announced that Rosenberg Committees had been organized in 25 cities, including Boston, Massachusetts.

The "Daily Worker" is an East Coast Communist newspaper.

Boston Informant [redacted] of known reliability b7D

This witness can testify that in June, 1952, a meeting concerning the ROSENBERGs was scheduled to be held on June 18, 1952, at the Community Church Center, Boston, Massachusetts.

This witness can testify that the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case sponsored a meeting of the Boston Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case on June 18, 1952. Can testify that this meeting was held at the Community Church, Boston, Massachusetts, and that approximately 80 persons attended. Can further testify that contributions were urged from those in attendance and that a petition in behalf of the ROSENBERGs was distributed.

Boston Informant [redacted] of known reliability b7D

This witness can testify that a meeting sponsored by the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case was held on June 18, 1952, at the Community Church Center, 565 Boylston Street, Boston, Massachusetts.

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This witness can testify that DAVID ALMAN was the principal speaker. Can testify that printed literature pertaining to the Rosenberg Case was distributed. Can testify that this literature contained the name of the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case as the organization printing the literature.

(The New York Office is requested to submit as an exhibit Page 8 of the June 25, 1952, issue of the "Daily Worker.")

Page 8 of the June 25, 1952, issue of the "Daily Worker" contained an article captioned "One Hundred at Boston Rally May Aid in Rosenberg Case." This article stated 100 persons attended a meeting sponsored by the Boston Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case, which meeting was held in the Community Church Center, Boston, Massachusetts. This article further stated DAVID ALMAN, a novelist, spoke and that \$400.00 was collected to help in the defense of the ROSENBERGS. This article also states amicus curiae briefs were distributed, arrangements made to contact local ministers, priests, and rabbis, and envelopes were addressed containing literature concerning the ROSENBERGS.

B. Evidence to Show the Boston Committee to Secure Clemency in the Rosenberg Case is affiliated with the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case

Boston Informant [redacted] of known reliability b7D

This witness can testify that the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case sponsored a meeting of the Boston Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg case on June 18, 1952. Can testify that this meeting was held at the Community Church, Boston, Massachusetts.

Boston Informant [redacted] of known reliability b7D

This witness can testify that a meeting sponsored by the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case was held on June 18, 1952, at the Community Church Center, 565 Boylston Street, Boston, Massachusetts. This witness can testify that DAVID ALMAN was the principal speaker. Can testify that printed literature pertaining to the Rosenberg Case was distributed. Can also testify that this literature contained the name of the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case as the organization distributing the literature.

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Page 8 of the June 25, 1952, issue of the "Daily Worker" contained an article captioned "One Hundred at Boston Rally Help Aid in Rosenberg Case." This article stated 100 persons attended a meeting sponsored by the Boston Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case, which meeting was held at the Community Church Center, Boston, Massachusetts. This article further stated DAVID ALMAN, a novelist, spoke and that \$400.00 was collected to help in the defense of the ROSENBERGS.

Boston Informant [redacted] of known reliability

[redacted] Can testify that a mimeographed leaflet captioned "What You Can Do in the Rosenberg Case" was distributed. Can testify that this leaflet had an attached mimeographed instruction sheet which stated the national address of the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case is 1050 Sixth Avenue, New York 18, New York, and for information locally write either HERMAN TANSKY, 406 Massachusetts Avenue, Boston 18, or LILLIAN SHUBOW, 33 Greenock Street, Dorchester 24. b7D

Boston Informant [redacted] of known reliability

This witness can testify that at a meeting of the Boston Committee to Secure Clemency in the Rosenberg Case, which was held [redacted] representing the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case, spoke as the principal speaker. Can testify [redacted] instructed the Boston Committee to Secure Clemency in the Rosenberg Case to conduct all future activity of this group through ministers, priests, or rabbis to prevent newspapers from attacking the group as a Communist front. b7D

DAIN T. PEARSON, Special Agent, Boston Division

This witness can identify Exhibits J, K, L, M, N, O, P, Q, and R, all distributed by the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case, which bear this witness' initials and the date January 27, 1953, on the back of each exhibit as having been distributed from the office of the Boston Committee to Secure Clemency in the Rosenberg Case, Room 314, 33 Massachusetts Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts. Can also testify that HERMAN TANSKY, in referring to Exhibits J, K, L, M, N, O, P, Q, and R, stated, "This is our literature."

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III.

Evidence to Show the Existence of the Boston Committee to Secure Clemency in the Rosenberg Case after September 23, 1950

Boston Informant [redacted] of known reliability

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This witness can testify that since its inception in June, 1952, the Boston Committee to Secure Clemency in the Rosenberg Case has been known as the Boston Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case, the Boston Committee to Aid the Rosenbergs, the Boston Committee for Clemency in the Rosenberg Case, and the Boston Committee to Secure Clemency in the Rosenberg Case.

This witness can testify that each of the above names refers to one and the same organization, that organization being the Boston Committee to Secure Clemency in the Rosenberg Case, which has its offices at 95 Massachusetts Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts, as of January 9, 1953.

This witness can testify that the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case sponsored a meeting of the Boston Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case on June 18, 1952. Can testify that this meeting was held at the Community Church, Boston, Massachusetts, and that approximately 60 persons attended.

Boston Informant [redacted] of known reliability

b7D

This witness can testify that a meeting sponsored by the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case was held on June 18, 1952, at the Community Church Center, 565 Boylston Street, Boston, Massachusetts.

Page 8 of the June 25, 1952, issue of the "Daily Worker" contained an article captioned "One Hundred at Boston Rally May Aid in Rosenberg Case." This article stated 100 persons attended a meeting sponsored by the Boston Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case, which meeting was held at the Community Church Center, Boston, Massachusetts.

Boston Informant [redacted] of known reliability

This witness can testify that a meeting of the Boston Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case was held [redacted]

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Wellington Hill Streets, Dorchester, on Sunday evening, November 16,
at the same hour."

"Dorchester Record," Dorchester, Massachusetts

b7D

This witness can produce the November 14, 1952, issue of the "Dorchester Record," a newspaper published in Dorchester, Massachusetts, which contained an article captioned "Public Meeting Sunday to Aid Rosenberg Case." This article stated a public meeting was scheduled for Sunday, next, at 8:00 p.m. at the Morton Plaza and was one of two meetings being held in the Boston area to aid the growing national movement to win a new hearing in the case of JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG.

Boston Informant [redacted] of known reliability

This witness can testify that a meeting of the Boston Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case was held [redacted]

[redacted] on [redacted] Can testify that a mimeographed leaflet captioned "What You Can Do in the Rosenberg Case" was distributed. b7D
Can testify that this leaflet had an attached mimeographed instruction sheet which stated the national address of the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case is 1050 Sixth Avenue, New York 18, New York, and for information locally write either HERMAN TAMSKY, 406 Massachusetts Avenue, Boston 18, or LILLIAN SHUBOW, 85 Greenwich Street, Dorchester 24.

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Boston Informant [redacted] of known reliability

b7D

This witness can testify that the Boston Committee to Secure Clemency in the Rosenberg Case was an active organization in the Greater Boston area as of November 17, 1952. Can testify that the various members of the Boston Committee to Secure Clemency in the Rosenberg Case were, as of December, 1952, engaged in obtaining signatures on postcards which urged President TRUMAN to grant the ROSENBERGS executive clemency.

(The New York Office is requested to submit as an exhibit Page 1 of the November 19, 1952, issue of the "Daily Worker.")

Page 1 of the November 19, 1952, issue of the "Daily Worker" contained an article captioned "Top Chicago Catholic Lawyer Raps Frame-Up of the Rosenbergs." This article stated a series of meetings on the Rosenberg Case were held in Boston suburbs during the past four days.

Boston Informant [redacted] of known reliability

b7D

This witness can testify that as of November 24, 1952, the Boston Committee to Aid the Rosenbergs was an active organization and that its members in the Greater Boston area were actively engaged in collecting funds to be used for the defense of the ROSENBERGS.

This witness can testify that during November, 1952, the Boston Committee to Aid the Rosenbergs [redacted] had distributed approximately 5,000 leaflets concerning the ROSENBERGS' appeal.

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Boston Informant [redacted] of known reliability

b7D

This witness can identify Boston Exhibit 3, a mimeographed leaflet headed "Boston Committee for Clemency in the Rosenberg Case," which is dated November 28, 1952. This leaflet stated a meeting had taken place the past Monday evening at the Community Church which was attended by 110 persons. This leaflet also announced that a weekly meeting of the Steering Committee and community representatives would take place on December 3, 1952, at the Community Church Center, 565 Boylston Street, Boston, Massachusetts.

Boston Informant [redacted] of known reliability

b7D

This witness can identify Boston Exhibit 6, a mimeographed letter dated December 4, 1952, addressed to the Editor and signed HERMAN TANSKY, Chairman, and LILLIAN SHUBOW, Secretary, which is a request from the Boston Committee for Clemency in the Rosenberg Case to appeal through the editorial columns of the recipient newspaper for clemency for the ROSENBERGS.

Boston Informant [redacted] of known reliability

b7D

This witness can testify that as of December 4, 1952, the Boston Committee to Secure Clemency in the Rosenberg Case was an active organization in the Greater Boston area. Can testify that the members of the Boston Committee to Secure Clemency in the Rosenberg Case were engaged as of December 4, 1952, in raising funds for delegates to go to Washington, D. C., in order to picket the White House and for the purpose of placing ads in local newspapers urging clemency for the ROSENBERGS. Can further testify that as of December 4, 1952, the membership of the Boston Committee to Secure Clemency in the Rosenberg Case were soliciting the

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signatures of ministers, priests, and rabbis on a petition to President TRUMAN, urging him to grant clemency to the ROSENBERGS.

[REDACTED] Massachusetts

This witness can identify Exhibit D, a mimeographed leaflet entitled "Their Lives Are in Your Hands" and signed the Boston Committee for Clemency in the Rosenberg Case, Room 314, 93 Massachusetts Avenue, Boston, which this witness found outside the main gate of the Bethlehem Steel Company, Quincy, Massachusetts, on December 17, 1952.

Boston Informant [REDACTED] of known reliability

This witness can identify Exhibit E, a mimeographed leaflet dated January 2, 1953, from the Boston Committee to Secure Clemency in the Rosenberg Case, Room 314, 93 Massachusetts Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts. This leaflet states an enlarged committee meeting of the Boston Committee to Secure Clemency in the Rosenberg case was held at the office of that organization on December 29, 1952, with representatives present from Boston, South Boston, South End, Roxbury, Dorchester, Cambridge, and Quincy, Massachusetts.

Boston Informant [REDACTED] of known reliability

This witness can testify that as of January 8, 1953, the Boston Committee to Secure Clemency in the Rosenberg Case was an active organization. Can testify that as of January 8, 1953, 10,000 leaflets published by the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case, publicizing the endorsement of the clemency appeal for the ROSENBERGS by HAROLD UREY and Rabbi ABBA HILLEL SILVER, were being distributed by the Boston Committee to Secure Clemency in the Rosenberg Case in the Greater Boston area.

Boston Informant [REDACTED] of known reliability

This witness can testify that approximately 25 persons representing the Boston Committee for Clemency in the Rosenberg Case were scheduled to go to Washington, D. C., on January 4, 1953, to picket the White House in efforts to secure clemency for the ROSENBERGS.

Boston Informant [REDACTED] of known reliability

This witness can testify that in December, 1952, the Boston Committee to

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Secure Clemency in the Rosenberg Case was planning to send a small delegation of persons to picket the White House in Washington, D. C., on January 5 and 6, 1953, demanding clemency for the ROSENBERGS.

Boston Informant [redacted] of known reliability

This witness can testify that a Steering Committee meeting of the Boston Committee to Secure Clemency in the Rosenberg Case was held in Boston, Massachusetts. [redacted] Can testify that LAWRENCE SHUBOW stated at this meeting that the Boston Committee to Secure Clemency in the Rosenberg Case consisted of approximately 120 active members as of [redacted]

Boston Informant [redacted] of known reliability

b7D

This witness can testify that since November, 1952, the Boston Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case has maintained an office in Room 314, 93 Massachusetts Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts.

Boston Informant [redacted] of known reliability

b7D

This witness can testify that a meeting of the Boston Committee to Secure Clemency in the Rosenberg Case was held on [redacted] in [redacted] [redacted] Can testify that [redacted] the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case, was the principal speaker at this meeting.

"Harvard Crimson," Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts

b7D

This witness can produce the January 20, 1953, issue of the "Harvard Crimson," official student newspaper of Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts. This issue contained an advertisement on Page 4 which stated a complete transcript of the court record in the Rosenberg Case could be ordered from the Boston Clemency Committee, 93 Massachusetts Avenue, Boston.

PAUL T. PEARSON, Special Agent, Boston Division

This witness can testify that as of January 27, 1953, the Boston Committee to Secure Clemency in the Rosenberg Case was an active organization which maintained offices in Room 314, 93 Massachusetts Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts.

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IV.

A. Evidence to Show the National Officers of the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case

Boston Informant [redacted] of known reliability

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This witness can identify Boston Exhibit A, a mimeographed leaflet entitled "Boston Meetings to Save Rosenbergs," which was received by the informant through the mails in November, 1952. This leaflet identifies JOSEPH BRAININ as a National Chairman and DAVID ALMAN as Executive Secretary of the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case, 1050 Sixth Avenue, New York 18, New York.

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B. Evidence to show the Officers of the Boston Committee to Secure Clemency in the ROSENBERG Case.

Boston Informant [redacted] of known reliability. b7D

This witness can testify that the National Committee to Secure Justice in the ROSENBERG Case sponsored a meeting of the Boston Committee to Secure Justice in the ROSENBERG Case on June 18, 1952. Can testify that this meeting was held at the Community Church, Boston, Massachusetts. Can further testify that HERMAN TAMSKY acted as Chairman of this meeting. Can also testify that at this meeting LILLIAN SHUBOW was elected temporary Chairman of the Boston Committee to Secure Justice in the ROSENBERG Case.

This witness can identify Boston Exhibit A, a mimeographed leaflet entitled, "Boston Meeting to Save ROSENBERGS", which was received by the informant through the mails in November 1952. This leaflet identifies the national officers of the National Committee to Secure Justice in the ROSENBERG Case and under the caption Boston Committee, 106 Massachusetts Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts, identifies HERMAN TAMSKY as Chairman and LILLIAN SHUBOW as Secretary.

[redacted] Dorchester Record, Dorchester, Massachusetts. b7D

This witness can produce the November 24, 1952 issue of the Dorchester Record, a newspaper published in Dorchester, Massachusetts, which contained an article captioned, "Public Meeting Sunday to Aid ROSENBERG Case." This article identifies HERMAN TAMSKY as local Chairman of the committee aiding the ROSENBERGS.

Boston Informant [redacted] of known reliability. b7D

This witness can identify Boston Exhibit F, a mimeographed leaflet captioned "ROSENBERG Clemency Committee" dated November 26, 1952 which requested the recipient to write President TRUMAN urging clemency for the ROSENBERGS. This leaflet states that any inquiries for information or literature and moneys to be contributed should be sent to Thereafter the name BENJ. L. WENSTEIN, M.D., 47 Nahant Av., Revere, Massachusetts, is printed in ink.

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Boston Informant [redacted] of known reliability.

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This witness can identify Boston Exhibit G, a mimeographed leaflet captioned, "ROSENBERG Clemency Committee," dated November 26, 1952, which requested the recipient to write President TRUMAN urging clemency for the ROSENBERGS. This leaflet states that any inquiries for information or literature and monies to be contributed should be sent to [redacted]. Thereafter the name BENJ. L. WEINSTEIN, M. D., 47 Nahant Ave., Revere, is written in in ink.

[redacted] Massachusetts.

b7D

This witness can identify Boston Exhibit H, a mimeographed leaflet captioned "ROSENBERG Clemency Committee of Revere," which requested that the recipient urge President TRUMAN to grant executive clemency to the ROSENBERGS and is signed BENJAMIN L. WEINSTEIN, M. D., for the Committee.

Boston Informant [redacted] of known reliability.

b7D

This witness can identify Boston Exhibit I, a mimeographed leaflet headed "Boston Committee for Clemency in the ROSENBERG Case", dated November 28, 1952, and signed HERMAN TAMSKY and LILLIAN SHUBOW, Secretary.

Boston Informant [redacted] of known reliability.

b7D

This witness can testify that the Springfield Daily News, a newspaper published in Springfield, Massachusetts, received a letter from the Boston Committee for Clemency in the ROSENBERG Case during December 1952 which was signed by HERMAN TAMSKY, Chairman, and LILLIAN SHUBOW, Secretary.

Boston Informant [redacted] of known reliability.

b7D

This witness can identify Boston Exhibit C, a mimeographed leaflet dated December 4, 1952, addressed to the editor and signed HERMAN TAMSKY, Chairman, and LILLIAN SHUBOW, Secretary.

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[REDACTED] Boston Globe, Boston, Massachusetts.

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This witness can produce the December 27, 1952 issue of the Boston Globe, a newspaper published in Boston, Massachusetts, which contained a letter to the editor signed by HERMAN TAMSKY, Boston Committee to Secure Clemency in the ROSENBERG Case.

[REDACTED] Massachusetts.

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This witness can identify Boston Exhibit I, a mimeographed leaflet under the heading of, "The Boston Committee to Secure Clemency in the ROSENBERG Case, 93 Massachusetts Avenue", dated January 5, 1953, which is signed HERMAN TAMSKY, Chairman, and LILIAN SHUBOW, Treasurer.

Boston Informant [REDACTED] of known reliability.

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This witness can testify that as of January 9, 1953 the officers of the Boston Committee to Secure Clemency in the ROSENBERG Case were HERMAN TAMSKY, Chairman, LILIAN SHUBOW, Secretary-Treasurer, and JEROME GIRICH, also known as Jerry, Chairman of Mobilization.

Boston Informant [REDACTED] of known reliability.

b7D

This witness can testify that as of January 16, 1953, HERMAN TAMSKY identified himself to the informant as Chairman of the Boston Committee to Secure Clemency in the ROSENBERG Case.

Boston Informant [REDACTED] of known reliability.

This witness can testify that a meeting of the Boston Committee to Secure Clemency in the ROSENBERG Case was held on [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Boston Traveler, Boston, Massachusetts.

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This witness can produce the January 22, 1953 issue of the Boston Traveler, a newspaper published in Boston, Massachusetts, which contained an article captioned "Right-Led" Units Target of Party. This article identifies the officers of the Boston Committee to Secure Clemency in the ROSENBERG Case as HERMAN TAMSKY, Chairman, LILIAN SHUBOW, Treasurer, and SUZ KIRITZ, Secretary.

DAIN T. PEARSON, Special Agent, Boston Division.

This witness can testify that HERMAN TAMSKY stated on January 27, 1953 that he, TAMSKY, was in charge of the Boston Committee to Secure Clemency in the ROSENBERG Case.

3.

EVIDENCE TO SHOW COMMUNIST PARTY AFFILIATION OF THE LOCAL OFFICERS OF THE BOSTON COMMITTEE TO SECURE CLEMENCY IN THE ROSENBERG CASE.

HERMAN TAMSKY
406 Massachusetts Avenue
Boston, Massachusetts
CHAIRMAN, 1952

Boston Informant [REDACTED] of known reliability.

b7D

This witness can testify that as of [REDACTED] HERMAN TAMSKY was a Communist Party member [REDACTED] Boston, Massachusetts.

LILIAN SHUBOW
aka Lillian Shubow
33 Greenock Street
Dorchester, Massachusetts
CHAIRMAN, SECRETARY and SECRETARY-TREASURER, 1952

A review of the files of the Boston Office failed to indicate any Communist Party affiliation of the above-captioned individual.

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DR. BENJAMIN L. WEINSTEIN
47 Nahant Avenue
Revere, Massachusetts
HEAD OF THE ROSENBERG CLEMENCY
COMMITTEE OF REVERE, 1952

The files of the Boston Office fail to indicate any Communist Party affiliation of the above-captioned individual.

JEROME OLIRICH
aka, Jerry Olrich
8 Dennison Street
Roxbury, Massachusetts
CHAIRMAN OF MOBILIZATION, 1952

Boston Informant [redacted] of known reliability.

b7D

This witness can testify that JEROME OLIRICH, aka Jerry Olrich, attended a meeting [redacted] of the Communist Party, which meeting was held in Communist Party Headquarters, Boston, Massachusetts, on [redacted]

Boston Informant [redacted] of known reliability.

This witness can testify that as of [redacted] JERRY OLIRICH was included in [redacted] the Communist Party, U.S.A., DISTRICT No. 1.

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PHILIP KORITZ
24 Harvard Avenue
Dorchester, Massachusetts
HEAD OF THE "LABOR COMMITTEE", 1952

Boston Informant [redacted] of known reliability.

This witness can testify that as of July 1949 PHILIP KORITZ was a member of the Communist Party [redacted]

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SARAH KORITZ
aka, Sue Koritz

Boston Informant [redacted] of known reliability.

This witness can testify that as of [redacted] SARAH KORITZ, b7D
aka, Sue Koritz, was [redacted]
[redacted] the Communist Party.

VI.

EVIDENCE TO SHOW EXTENT TO WHICH SUPPORT, FINANCIAL AND OTHERWISE,
IS DERIVED FROM THE COMMUNIST PARTY.

A review of the Boston Office files fails to indicate any information which falls under this classification.

VII.

EVIDENCE TO SHOW EXTENT TO WHICH THE BOSTON COMMITTEE TO SECURE CLEMENCY
IN THE ROSENBERG CASE RESOURCES AND PERSONNEL ARE UTILIZED TO PROMOTE
THE OBJECTIVES OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY.

[redacted] Boston Traveler, Boston, Massachusetts.

b7D

This witness can produce the January 13, 1953 issue of the Boston Traveler, a newspaper published in Boston, Massachusetts, which contains an article by political writer CORNELIUS DALTON entitled, "Nature of Red Plot Eludes Petition-Signers." This article is quoted in part as follows:

"The real nature of the Communist conspiracy seems to have eluded non-Communist signers of petitions urging clemency for JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG and amnesty for the 11 top Red leaders.

"The ROSENBERGS, a husband and wife spy team, were sentenced to death for transmitting atom bomb secrets to Russia. The Communist leaders were imprisoned for advocating the violent overthrow of the government.

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"The ROSENBERG case is currently the principal propaganda promotion of the Communist party. The drive to free the party leaders has been a continuing activity since they were jailed 18 months ago.

"It is significant that the Communist party ignored the ROSENBERGS during their trial and for nine months after their conviction. (The Daily Worker printed nothing during that period except a three sentence story on the verdict.) It also is significant that the organized propaganda campaign started when the Communists decided to exploit the case for their own purposes.

"The Communists have been notably successful in enlisting the aid of clergymen in support of the ROSENBERGS and the imprisoned party leaders."

This witness can produce the January 22, 1953 issue of the Boston Traveler, a newspaper published in Boston, Massachusetts, which contained an article on page one captioned, "Right-Led' Units Target of Party" by political writer CORNELIUS DALTON, which read in part as follows:

"The ROSENBERG clemency campaign has been promoted on a world-wide basis by the Communists, with protest meetings staged in various countries.

"The 'united front' tactic has been used effectively to gain non-Communist support.

"Locally, the campaign has been led by the Boston Committee to secure Clemency in the ROSENBERG Case, with headquarters at 93 Massachusetts Avenue."

III.

EVIDENCE TO SHOW THE EXTENT TO WHICH THE POLICY OF AND POSITIONS TAKEN BY THE BOSTON COMMITTEE TO SECURE CLEMENCY IN THE ROSENBERG CASE DO NOT DEVIATE FROM THE COMMUNIST PARTY LINE.

The files of the Boston Office fail to indicate any information which falls under the above caption.

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EXHIBIT APPENDIX

Boston Exhibit A identified by Boston Informant

Boston Exhibit B identified by Boston Informant

Boston Exhibit C identified by Boston Informant

Boston Exhibit D identified by [REDACTED] Massachusetts.

Boston Exhibit E identified by Boston Informant

Boston Exhibit F identified by Boston Informant

Boston Exhibit G identified by Boston Informant

Boston Exhibit H identified by [REDACTED] Massachusetts.

Boston Exhibit I identified by [REDACTED] Massachusetts.

Boston Exhibits J, K, L, M, O, P, Q, and R identified by SA DALE T.

PEARSON, Boston Office.

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3. ITES APPENDIX

This witness has never previously testified nor was he ever a confidential informant. This witness has a speech impairment.

has never used a confidential informant.

This witness has no criminal record and has never been in confinement, Incor-

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	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	SA DAVID W. BRANTLEY	100-27290 11 (9)
	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	SA RICHARD T. CLANCY orally	100-27290-73
	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	SA RICHARD T. CLANCY written	[REDACTED]
	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	SA RICHARD T. CLANCY orally	100-7908
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T-2 1a	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	SA CLEMENT A. O'BRIEN written	[REDACTED]
	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	SA CLEMENT A. O'BRIEN written	[REDACTED]
T-3 1a	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	SA THOMAS P. MC LAUGHLIN, JR.	[REDACTED]
	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	SA THOMAS P. MC LAUGHLIN, JR.	100-27290 - 1A(23)
	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	SA THOMAS P. MC LAUGHLIN, JR.	100-27290-95
T-4 1a	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	SA CLEMENT A. O'BRIEN written	[REDACTED] b7D
	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	SA CLEMENT A. O'BRIEN	100-27290- 1A(27)
T-5 1a	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	LOUIS ZETTLER written	[REDACTED]
	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	LOUIS ZETTLER written	[REDACTED]
	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	LOUIS ZETTLER written	[REDACTED]
	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	SA RICHARD T. CLANCY written	[REDACTED]

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T-5 (CONT)	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	SA LOUIE ZETTLER written	[REDACTED]
	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	SA RICHARD T. CLANCY orally	[REDACTED]
T-6 1s	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	SA JOHN B. DAVIDSON	100-27290- 1A(18)
T-7 1s	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	SA PAUL M. BOTHERMEL, JR.	100-27290- 1A(17) b7D
T-8 1s	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	SA ISAIAH T. WOODBURY	100-27290-38
T-9 1s	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	SA ROBERT O. LAWRENCE	100-21904-18
	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	SA ROBERT O. LAWRENCE	100-20593-136
	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	SA CLEMENT A. O'BRIEN written	[REDACTED]

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T-10 is	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	SA JOHN F. LEAHY	[REDACTED]
T-11 is	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Office Mail	100-27290- 1A(10)

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SAC, NEW YORK (100-107111)

January 30, 1953

SAC, BOSTON (100-27290)

NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE
IN THE ROSENBERG CASE
INTERNAL SECURITY - C;
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950

Telelet to Los Angeles with copy to Boston dated January 18, 1953, requesting the preparation of a supplementary prosecutive summary by the Boston Office relating to the above captioned organization.

An additional section designated II B has been added to this letter under the caption "Evidence to Show the Boston Committee to Secure Clemency in the Rosenberg Case Is Affiliated with the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case."

Exhibits A through I will be forwarded to the New York Office as soon as photostatic copies are made.

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II.

Evidence which Shows the Boston Committee to Secure Clemency in the Rosenberg Case Is Dominated by the Communist Party, USA

A review of the Boston files fails to indicate any information which falls under this classification.

III.

A. Evidence which Shows the Origin of the Boston Committee to Secure Clemency in the Rosenberg Case

(The New York Office is requested to submit as an exhibit Page 3 of the May 5, 1952, issue of the "Daily Worker.")

Page 3 of the May 5, 1952, issue of the "Daily Worker" contained an article captioned "Many Aid Rosenberg Defense Committees Now in 25 Cities." This article stated the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case announced that Rosenberg Committees had been organized in 25 cities, including Boston, Massachusetts.

The "Daily Worker" is an East Coast Communist newspaper.

Boston Informant [redacted] of known reliability 671

This witness can testify that in June, 1952, a meeting concerning the ROSENBERGS was scheduled to be held on June 18, 1952, at the Community Church Center, Boston, Massachusetts.

This witness can testify that the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case sponsored a meeting of the Boston Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case on June 18, 1952. Can testify that this meeting was held at the Community Church, Boston, Massachusetts, and that approximately 80 persons attended. Can further testify that contributions were urged from those in attendance and that a petition in behalf of the ROSENBERGS was distributed.

Boston Informant [redacted] of known reliability 670

This witness can testify that a meeting sponsored by the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case was held on June 18, 1952, at the Community Church Center, 585 Boylston Street, Boston, Massachusetts.

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This witness can testify that DAVID ALMAN was the principal speaker. Can testify that printed literature pertaining to the Rosenberg Case was distributed. Can testify that this literature contained the name of the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case as the organization printing the literature.

(The New York Office is requested to submit as an exhibit Page 8 of the June 25, 1952, issue of the "Daily Worker.")

Page 8 of the June 25, 1952, issue of the "Daily Worker" contained an article captioned "One Hundred at Boston Rally May Aid in Rosenberg Case." This article stated 100 persons attended a meeting sponsored by the Boston Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case, which meeting was held in the Community Church Center, Boston, Massachusetts. This article further stated DAVID ALMAN, a novelist, spoke and that \$400.00 was collected to help in the defense of the ROSENBERGS. This article also states amicus curiae briefs were distributed, arrangements made to contact local ministers, priests, and rabbis, and envelopes were addressed containing literature concerning the ROSENBERGS.

B. Evidence to Show the Boston Committee to Secure Clemency in the Rosenberg Case is affiliated with the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case

Boston Informant [redacted] of known reliability 67A

This witness can testify that the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case sponsored a meeting of the Boston Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg case on June 18, 1952. Can testify that this meeting was held at the Community Church, Boston, Massachusetts.

Boston Informant [redacted] of known reliability 67A

This witness can testify that a meeting sponsored by the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case was held on June 18, 1952, at the Community Church Center, 565 Boylston Street, Boston, Massachusetts. This witness can testify that DAVID ALMAN was the principal speaker. Can testify that printed literature pertaining to the Rosenberg Case was distributed. Can also testify that this literature contained the name of the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case as the organization distributing the literature.

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Boston Informant T-3, of known reliability

[REDACTED] b7D
Can testify that a mimeographed leaflet captioned "What You Can Do in the Rosenberg Case" was distributed. Can testify that this leaflet had an attached mimeographed instruction sheet which stated the national address of the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case is 1050 Sixth Avenue, New York 18, New York, and for information locally write either HERMAN TANSKY, 406 Massachusetts Avenue, Boston 18, or LILLIAN SHUBOW, 33 Greenock Street, Dorchester 24.

Boston Informant [REDACTED] of known reliability

This witness can testify that at a meeting of the Boston Committee to Secure Clemency in the Rosenberg Case, which was held [REDACTED] b7D representing the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case, spoke as the principal speaker. Can testify [REDACTED] instructed the Boston Committee to Secure Clemency in the Rosenberg Case to conduct all future activity of this group through ministers, priests, or rabbis to prevent newspapers from attacking the group as a Communist front.

DAIM T. PEARSON, Special Agent, Boston Division

This witness can identify Exhibits J, K, L, M, N, O, P, Q, and R, all distributed by the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case, which bear this witness' initials and the date January 27, 1953, on the back of each exhibit as having been distributed from the office of the Boston Committee to Secure Clemency in the Rosenberg Case, Room 514, 93 Massachusetts Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts. Can also testify that HERMAN TANSKY, in referring to Exhibits J, K, L, M, N, O, P, Q, and R, stated, "This is our literature."

III.

Evidence to Show the Existence of the Boston Committee to Secure Clemency in the Rosenberg Case after September 23, 1950

Boston Informant [redacted] of known reliability

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This witness can testify that since its inception in June, 1952, the Boston Committee to Secure Clemency in the Rosenberg Case has been known as the Boston Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case, the Boston Committee to Aid the Rosenbergs, the Boston Committee for Clemency in the Rosenberg Case, and the Boston Committee to Secure Clemency in the Rosenberg Case.

This witness can testify that each of the above names refers to one and the same organization, that organization being the Boston Committee to Secure Clemency in the Rosenberg Case, which has its offices at 93 Massachusetts Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts, as of January 9, 1953.

This witness can testify that the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case sponsored a meeting of the Boston Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case on June 18, 1952. Can testify that this meeting was held at the Community Church, Boston, Massachusetts, and that approximately 80 persons attended.

Boston Informant [redacted] of known reliability

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This witness can testify that a meeting sponsored by the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case was held on June 18, 1952, at the Community Church Center, 565 Boylston Street, Boston, Massachusetts.

Page 8 of the June 25, 1952, issue of the "Daily Worker" contained an article captioned "One Hundred at Boston Rally Map Aid in Rosenberg Case." This article stated 100 persons attended a meeting sponsored by the Boston Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case, which meeting was held at the Community Church Center, Boston, Massachusetts.

Boston Informant [redacted] of known reliability

This witness can testify that a meeting of the Boston Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case was held [redacted] on [redacted]

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[REDACTED] b7d
Can also testify that literature concerning the Rosenberg Case was distributed at this meeting. Can further testify that the literature contained the name National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case, 246 Fifth Avenue, New York 1, New York.

This witness can testify that the Boston Committee to Secure Clemency in the Rosenberg Case had instituted a door-to-door canvass in behalf of the Rosenberg appeal [REDACTED] b7d in November, 1952.

This witness can testify that a meeting of the Boston Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case was held on [REDACTED] b7d at [REDACTED] Can testify that a tabloid newspaper entitled "To Secure Justice" was distributed. Can further testify that this tabloid newspaper indicated that it was issued by the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case and urged persons to do the following things in an attempt to save the ROSENBERGS:

1. Send a wire or letter to President TRUMAN to tell him to save the ROSENBERGS
2. Ask your friends, neighbors, shop mates, and colleagues to do the same
3. Ask your union, church, synagogue, auxiliary, social club, to send a similar wire or letter

This witness can identify Boston Exhibit A, a mimeographed leaflet entitled "Boston Meetings to Save Rosenbergs," which was received by the informant through the mails in November, 1952. This leaflet states, "Two large public meetings will be held in Boston to aid the growing national movement to win a new hearing in the case of ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG, now under a sentence of death on a charge of conspiracy to commit espionage.

"The first will take place in the Community Church Center, 565 Boylston Street, Copley Square, Boston, on Saturday night, November 15, at 8:15 o'clock.

"The second will be held in the Morton Plaza, corner of Morton and

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Wellington Hill Streets, Dorchester, on Sunday evening, November 16,
at the same hour."

"Dorchester Record," Dorchester, Massachusetts

b7D

This witness can produce the November 16, 1952, issue of the "Dorchester Record," a newspaper published in Dorchester, Massachusetts, which contained an article captioned "Public Meeting Sunday to Aid Rosenberg Case." This article stated a public meeting was scheduled for Sunday, next, at 8:00 p.m. at the Morton Plaza and was one of two meetings being held in the Boston area to aid the growing national movement to win a new hearing in the case of JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG.

Boston Informant [redacted] of known reliability

This witness can testify that a meeting of the Boston Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case was held [redacted]

[redacted] on [redacted] Can testify that a mimeographed leaflet captioned "What You Can Do in the Rosenberg Case" was distributed. Can testify that this leaflet had an attached mimeographed instruction sheet which stated the national address of the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case is 1050 Sixth Avenue, New York 18, New York, and for information locally write either HERMAN TANSEY, 406 Massachusetts Avenue, Boston 18, or LILLIAN SHUBOW, 33 Greenock Street, Dorchester 24.

Boston Informant [redacted] of known reliability

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This witness can testify that the Boston Committee to Secure Clemency in the Rosenberg Case was an active organization in the Greater Boston area as of November 17, 1952. Can testify that the various members of the Boston Committee to Secure Clemency in the Rosenberg Case were, as of December, 1952, engaged in obtaining signatures on postcards which urged President TRUMAN to grant the ROSENBERGS executive clemency.

(The New York Office is requested to submit as an exhibit Page 1 of the November 19, 1952, issue of the "Daily Worker.")

Page 1 of the November 19, 1952, issue of the "Daily Worker" contained an article captioned "Top Chicago Catholic Lawyer Raps Frame-Up of the Rosenbergs." This article stated a series of meetings on the Rosenberg Case were held in Boston suburbs during the past four days.

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Boston Informant [redacted] of known reliability

This witness can testify that as of November 24, 1952, the Boston Committee to Aid the Rosenbergs was an active organization and that its members in the Greater Boston area were actively engaged in collecting funds to be used for the defense of the ROSENBERGS. b7A

This witness can testify that during November, 1952, the Boston Committee to Aid the Rosenbergs [redacted] had distributed approximately 5,000 leaflets concerning the ROSENBERGS' appeal. b7A

Boston Informant [redacted] of known reliability

This witness can identify Boston Exhibit B, a mimeographed leaflet headed "Boston Committee for Clemency in the Rosenberg Case," which is dated November 28, 1952. This leaflet stated a meeting had taken place the past Monday evening at the Community Church which was attended by 110 persons. This leaflet also announced that a weekly meeting of the Steering Committee and community representatives would take place on December 3, 1952, at the Community Church Center, 565 Boylston Street, Boston, Massachusetts. b7D

Boston Informant [redacted] of known reliability

This witness can identify Boston Exhibit C, a mimeographed letter dated December 4, 1952, addressed to The Editor and signed HIRSHMAN TAMSKY, Chairman, and LILLIAN SHUBOW, Secretary, which is a request from the Boston Committee for Clemency in the Rosenberg Case to appeal through the editorial columns of the recipient newspaper for clemency for the ROSENBERGS. b7A

Boston Informant [redacted] of known reliability

This witness can testify that as of December 4, 1952, the Boston Committee to Secure Clemency in the Rosenberg Case was an active organization in the Greater Boston area. Can testify that the members of the Boston Committee to Secure Clemency in the Rosenberg Case were engaged as of December 4, 1952, in raising funds for delegates to go to Washington, D. C., in order to picket the White House and for the purpose of placing ads in local newspapers urging clemency for the ROSENBERGS. Can further testify that as of December 4, 1952, the membership of the Boston Committee to Secure Clemency in the Rosenberg Case were soliciting the b7D

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signatures of ministers, priests, and rabbis on a petition to President TRUMAN, urging him to grant clemency to the ROSENBERGS.

[REDACTED] Massachusetts

b7A

This witness can identify Exhibit D, a mimeographed leaflet entitled "Their Lives Are in Your Hands" and signed the Boston Committee for Clemency in the Rosenberg Case, Room 314, 93 Massachusetts Avenue, Boston, which this witness found outside the main gate of the Bethlehem Steel Company, Quincy, Massachusetts, on December 17, 1952.

Boston Informant [REDACTED] of known reliability

b7A

This witness can identify Exhibit E, a mimeographed leaflet dated January 2, 1953, from the Boston Committee to Secure Clemency in the Rosenberg Case, Room 314, 93 Massachusetts Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts. This leaflet states an enlarged committee meeting of the Boston Committee to Secure Clemency in the Rosenberg case was held at the office of that organization on December 29, 1952, with representatives present from Boston, South Boston, South End, Roxbury, Dorchester, Cambridge, and Quincy, Massachusetts.

Boston Informant [REDACTED] of known reliability

b7A

This witness can testify that as of January 8, 1953, the Boston Committee to Secure Clemency in the Rosenberg Case was an active organization. Can testify that as of January 8, 1953, 10,000 leaflets published by the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case, publicizing the endorsement of the clemency appeal for the ROSENBERGS by HAROLD UREY and Rabbi ABRAHAM HILLEL SILVER, were being distributed by the Boston Committee to Secure Clemency in the Rosenberg Case in the Greater Boston area.

Boston Informant [REDACTED] of known reliability

b7A

This witness can testify that approximately 25 persons representing the Boston Committee for Clemency in the Rosenberg Case were scheduled to go to Washington, D. C., on January 4, 1953, to picket the White House in efforts to secure clemency for the ROSENBERGS.

Boston Informant [REDACTED] of known reliability

b7A

This witness can testify that in December, 1952, the Boston Committee to

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Secure Clemency in the Rosenberg Case was planning to send a small delegation of persons to picket the White House in Washington, D. C., on January 5 and 6, 1953, demanding clemency for the ROSENBERGS.

Boston Informant [redacted] of known reliability

b7D

This witness can testify that a Steering Committee meeting of the Boston Committee to Secure Clemency in the Rosenberg Case was held in Boston, Massachusetts, [redacted]. Can testify that LAWRENCE SHUBOW stated at this meeting that the Boston Committee to Secure Clemency in the Rosenberg Case consisted of approximately 120 active members as of [redacted]

Boston Informant [redacted] of known reliability

b7D

This witness can testify that since November, 1952, the Boston Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case has maintained an office in Room 314, 93 Massachusetts Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts.

Boston Informant [redacted] of known reliability

b7D

This witness can testify that a meeting of the Boston Committee to Secure Clemency in the Rosenberg Case was held on [redacted] in [redacted]. Can testify that [redacted] the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case, was the principal speaker at this meeting.

[redacted] "Harvard Crimson," Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts

b7D

This witness can produce the January 20, 1953, issue of the "Harvard Crimson," official student newspaper of Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts. This issue contained an advertisement on Page 4 which stated a complete transcript of the court record in the Rosenberg Case could be ordered from the Boston Clemency Committee, 93 Massachusetts Avenue, Boston.

DALE T. PEARSON, Special Agent, Boston Division

This witness can testify that as of January 27, 1953, the Boston Committee to Secure Clemency in the Rosenberg Case was an active organization which maintained offices in Room 314, 93 Massachusetts Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts.

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IV.

A. Evidence to Show the National Officers of the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case

Boston Informant [redacted] of known reliability

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This witness can identify Boston Exhibit A, a mimeographed leaflet entitled "Boston Meetings to Save Rosenbergs," which was received by the informant through the mails in November, 1952. This leaflet identifies JOSEPH BRAININ as a National Chairman and DAVID ALMAN as Executive Secretary of the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case, 1050 Sixth Avenue, New York 18, New York.

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2. Evidence to show the Officers of the Boston Committee to Secure Clemency in the ROSENBERG Case.

Boston Informant [redacted] of known reliability.

b7D

This witness can testify that the National Committee to Secure Justice in the ROSENBERG Case sponsored a meeting of the Boston Committee to Secure Justice in the ROSENBERG Case on June 18, 1952. Can testify that this meeting was held at the Community Church, Boston, Massachusetts. Can further testify that HERMAN TAMSKY acted as Chairman of this meeting. Can also testify that at this meeting LILLIAN SHUBOW was elected temporary Chairman of the Boston Committee to Secure Justice in the ROSENBERG Case.

This witness can identify Boston Exhibit A, a mimeographed leaflet entitled, "Boston Meeting to Save ROSENBERGS", which was received by the informant through the mails in November 1952. This leaflet identifies the national officers of the National Committee to Secure Justice in the ROSENBERG Case and under the caption Boston Committee, 106 Massachusetts Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts, identifies HERMAN TAMSKY as Chairman and LILLIAN SHUBOW as Secretary.

[redacted] Dorchester Record, Dorchester, Massachusetts.

b7D

This witness can produce the November 24, 1952 issue of the Dorchester Record, a newspaper published in Dorchester, Massachusetts, which contained an article captioned, "Public Meeting Sunday to Aid ROSENBERG Case." This article identifies HERMAN TAMSKY as local Chairman of the committee aiding the ROSENBERGS.

Boston Informant [redacted] of known reliability.

b7D

This witness can identify Boston Exhibit F, a mimeographed leaflet captioned "ROSENBERG Clemency Committee" dated November 26, 1952 which requested the recipient to write President TRUMAN urging clemency for the ROSENBERGS. This leaflet states that any inquiries for information or literature and moneys to be contributed should be sent to [redacted]. Thereafter the name BENJ. L. WEINSTEIN, M.D., 47 Nahant Av., Revere, Massachusetts, is printed in ink.

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Boston Informant [redacted] of known reliability.

b7D

This witness can identify Boston Exhibit G, a mimeographed leaflet captioned, "ROSENBERG Clemency Committee," dated November 26, 1952, which requested the recipient to write President TRUMAN urging clemency for the ROSENBERGS. This leaflet states that any inquiries for information or literature and moneys to be contributed should be sent to [redacted]. Thereafter the name BENJ. L. WEINSTEIN, M. D., 47 Cabant Ave., Revere, is written in ink.

[redacted] Massachusetts.

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This witness can identify Boston Exhibit H, a mimeographed leaflet captioned "ROSENBERG Clemency Committee of Revere," which requested that the recipient urge President TRUMAN to grant executive clemency to the ROSENBERGS and is signed BENJAMIN L. WEINSTEIN, M. D., for the Committee.

Boston Informant [redacted] of known reliability.

b7D

This witness can identify Boston Exhibit I, a mimeographed leaflet headed "Boston Committee for Clemency in the ROSENBERG Case," dated November 28, 1952, and signed HERMAN TAMSKY and LILLIAN SHUBOW, Secretary.

Boston Informant [redacted] of known reliability.

b7D

This witness can testify that the Springfield Daily News, a newspaper published in Springfield, Massachusetts, received a letter from the Boston Committee for Clemency in the ROSENBERG Case during December 1952 which was signed by HERMAN TAMSKY, Chairman, and LILLIAN SHUBOW, Secretary.

Boston Informant [redacted] of known reliability.

b7D

This witness can identify Boston Exhibit C, a mimeographed leaflet dated December 4, 1952, addressed to the editor and signed HERMAN TAMSKY, Chairman, and LILLIAN SHUBOW, Secretary.

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[redacted] Boston Globe, Boston, Massachusetts.

b7d

This witness can produce the December 27, 1952 issue of the Boston Globe, a newspaper published in Boston, Massachusetts, which contained a letter to the editor signed by HERMAN TANSKY, Boston Committee to Secure Clemency in the ROSENBERG Case.

[redacted] Massachusetts.

b7d

This witness can identify Boston Exhibit I, a mimeographed leaflet under the heading of, "The Boston Committee to Secure Clemency in the ROSENBERG Case," 93 Massachusetts Avenue", dated January 5, 1953, which is signed HERMAN TANSKY, Chairman, and LILIAN SHUBOW, Treasurer.

Boston Informant [redacted] of known reliability.

b7d

This witness can testify that as of January 9, 1953 the officers of the Boston Committee to Secure Clemency in the ROSENBERG Case were HERMAN TANSKY, Chairman, LILIAN SHUBOW, Secretary-Treasurer, and JEROME OIRICH, also known as Jerry, Chairman of Mobilization.

Boston Informant [redacted] of known reliability.

b7d

This witness can testify that as of January 16, 1953, HERMAN TANSKY identified himself to the informant as Chairman of the Boston Committee to Secure Clemency in the ROSENBERG Case.

Boston Informant [redacted] of known reliability.

This witness can testify that a meeting of the Boston Committee to Secure Clemency in the ROSENBERG Case was held on [redacted]

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[REDACTED] Boston Traveler, Boston, Massachusetts.

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This witness can produce the January 22, 1953 issue of the Boston Traveler, a newspaper published in Boston, Massachusetts, which contained an article captioned "Right-Led" Units Target of Party. This article identifies the officers of the Boston Committee to Secure Clemency in the ROSENBERG Case as HERMAN TAMSKY, Chairman, LILYAN SHUBOW, Treasurer, and SUE KRITZ, Secretary.

MAIN T. PEARSON, Special Agent, Boston Division.

This witness can testify that HERMAN TAMSKY stated on January 27, 1953 that he, TAMSKY, was in charge of the Boston Committee to Secure Clemency in the ROSENBERG Case.

Y.

EVIDENCE TO SHOW COMMUNIST PARTY AFFILIATION OF THE LOCAL OFFICERS OF THE BOSTON COMMITTEE TO SECURE CLEMENCY IN THE ROSENBERG CASE.

HERMAN TAMSKY
406 Massachusetts Avenue
Boston, Massachusetts
CHAIRMAN, 1952

Boston Informant [REDACTED] of known reliability.

This witness can testify that as of [REDACTED] HERMAN TAMSKY was a Communist Party member [REDACTED] Boston, Massachusetts.

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LILYAN SHUBOW
aka Lillian Shubow
33 Greenock Street
Dorchester, Massachusetts
CHAIRMAN, SECRETARY and SECRETARY-TREASURER, 1952

A review of the files of the Boston Office failed to indicate any Communist Party affiliation of the above-captioned individual.

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DR. BENJAMIN L. WEINSTEIN
47 Nahant Avenue
Revere, Massachusetts
HEAD OF THE ROSENBERG CLEMENCY
COMMITTEE OF REVERE, 1952

The files of the Boston Office fail to indicate any Communist Party affiliation of the above-captioned individual.

JEROME OLIRICH
aka, Jerry Olrich
8 Dennison Street
Roxbury, Massachusetts
CHAIRMAN OF MOBILIZATION, 1952

Boston Informant [redacted] of known reliability.

This witness can testify that JEROME OLIRICH, aka Jerry Olrich, attended a meeting [redacted] of the Communist Party, which meeting was held in Communist Party Headquarters, Boston, Massachusetts, on [redacted] 67Δ

Boston Informant [redacted] of known reliability.

This witness can testify that as of [redacted] JERRY OLIRICH was included in [redacted] the Communist Party, U.S.A., District No. 1. 67Δ

PHILIP KDRITZ
14 Harvard Avenue
Dorchester, Massachusetts
HEAD OF THE "LABOR COMMITTEE", 1952

Boston Informant [redacted] of known reliability.

This witness can testify that as of July 1949 PHILIP KDRITZ was a member of the Communist Party [redacted] 67Δ

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SARAH KORITZ
aka, Sue Koritz

Boston Informant [REDACTED] of known reliability.

This witness can testify that as of [REDACTED] SARAH KORITZ,
aka, Sue Koritz, was [REDACTED] b7D
the Communist Party.

VI.

EVIDENCE TO SHOW EXTENT TO WHICH SUPPORT, FINANCIAL AND OTHERWISE,
IS DERIVED FROM THE COMMUNIST PARTY.

A review of the Boston Office files fails to indicate any information
which falls under this classification.

VII.

EVIDENCE TO SHOW EXTENT TO WHICH THE BOSTON COMMITTEE TO SECURE CLEMENCY
IN THE ROSENBERG CASE RESOURCES AND PERSONNEL ARE UTILIZED TO PROMOTE
THE OBJECTIVES OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY.

[REDACTED] Boston Traveler, Boston, Massachusetts. b7D

This witness can produce the January 13, 1953 issue of the Boston Traveler, a newspaper published in Boston, Massachusetts, which contains an article by political writer CORNELIUS DALTON entitled, "Nature of Red Plot Kludes Petition-Signers." This article is quoted in part as follows:

"The real nature of the Communist conspiracy seems to have eluded non-Communist signers of petitions urging clemency for JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG and amnesty for the 11 top Red leaders.

"The ROSENBERGS, a husband and wife spy team, were sentenced to death for transmitting atom bomb secrets to Russia. The Communist leaders were imprisoned for advocating the violent overthrow of the government.

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"The ROSENBERG case is currently the principal propaganda promotion of the Communist party. The drive to free the party leaders has been a continuing activity since they were jailed 18 months ago.

"It is significant that the Communist party ignored the ROSENBERGS during their trial and for nine months after their conviction. (The Daily Worker printed nothing during that period except a three sentence story on the verdict.) It also is significant that the organized propaganda campaign started when the Communists decided to exploit the case for their own purposes.

"The Communists have been notably successful in enlisting the aid of clergymen in support of the ROSENBERGS and the imprisoned party leaders."

This witness can produce the January 22, 1953 issue of the Boston Traveler, a newspaper published in Boston, Massachusetts, which contained an article on page one captioned, "Right-Led" Units Target of Party" by political writer CORNELIUS DALTON, which read in part as follows:

"The ROSENBERG clemency campaign has been promoted on a world-wide basis by the Communists, with protest meetings staged in various countries.

"The 'united front' tactic has been used effectively to gain non-Communist support.

"Locally, the campaign has been led by the Boston Committee to secure Clemency in the ROSENBERG Case, with headquarters at 93 Massachusetts Avenue."

VIII.

EVIDENCE TO SHOW THE EXTENT TO WHICH THE POLICY OF AND POSITIONS TAKEN BY THE BOSTON COMMITTEE TO SECURE CLEMENCY IN THE ROSENBERG CASE DO NOT DEVIATE FROM THE COMMUNIST PARTY LINE.

The files of the Boston Office fail to indicate any information which falls under the above caption.

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EXHIBIT APPENDIX

Boston Exhibit A identified by Boston Informant

Boston Exhibit B identified by Boston Informant

Boston Exhibit C identified by Boston Informant

Boston Exhibit D identified by [REDACTED] Massachusetts.

Boston Exhibit E identified by Boston Informant

Boston Exhibit F identified by Boston Informant

Boston Exhibit G identified by Boston Informant

Boston Exhibit H identified by [REDACTED] Massachusetts.

Boston Exhibit I identified by [REDACTED]

Massachusetts.

Boston Exhibits J, K, L, M, O, P, Q, and R identified by SA DALE T.

PEARSON, Boston Office.

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WITNESS APPENDIX

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] b7D

This witness has never previously testified nor was he ever a confidential informant.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] b7D

This witness has never been a confidential informant.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] b7D

This witness has no criminal record and was never a confidential informant.

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TO : SAC, New York (100-107111)

DATE: February 4, 1953

SAC, Honolulu (100-5654)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE
INTERNAL SECURITY - C
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950
(OO - New York)

Re Los Angeles letter 1/16/53.

Informants and the files of this office fail to reflect the above-captioned organization has been active in the Territory of Hawaii. RUC.

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NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE

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TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-107111)

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-25530)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE
JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE
INTERNAL SECURITY - C
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950

DATE: February 4, 1953

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

Re my letter January 29, 1953 and New York letter to Los Angeles, January 16, 1953.

The following is background information concerning the informants used in the referenced letter. No background information is being furnished concerning informants used in referenced letter for the purpose of characterization of individuals only.

[REDACTED]

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SAC, NEW YORK

RE: NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE
JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE

[REDACTED]

b1

Information furnished by this informant has been reliable
and it is believed that [REDACTED] would make a good witness.

[REDACTED]

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Informant
has no known criminal record. Information furnished by
this informant has been reliable and it is believed that
[REDACTED] would make a good witness.

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

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SA NEW YORK

RE: NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE
JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE

Information furnished by this informant has been reliable
and it is believed that [redacted] would make a good witness. b2
This informant has expressed [redacted] willingness to testify.

Information furnished by this informant has been reliable
and it is believed that [redacted] would make a good witness. b2

S NEW YORK

RE: NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE
JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE

[REDACTED]

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The information furnished by the informant has been reliable
and it is believed that [REDACTED] would make a good witness.

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[REDACTED]

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NEW YORK

RE: NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE
JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE

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Informant has no known criminal record.
Informant has expressed [REDACTED] willingness to testify.

SAC, NEW YORK (100-107111)

February 4, 1953

SAC, CHICAGO (100-25530)

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RE: NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE
JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE

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and it is believed that [REDACTED] would make a good witness. u b2

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this informant has been reliable and it is believed that
[REDACTED] would make a good witness. u

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RE: NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE
JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE

Information furnished by this informant has been reliable and it is believed that [redacted] would make a good witness. This informant has expressed [redacted] willingness to testify.

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and it is believed that [redacted] would make a good witness. 52

SAC, NEW YORK

RE: NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE
JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE

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and it is believed that [redacted] would make a good witness. u b1

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SAC, NEW YORK

RE: NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE
JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE

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Informant has no known criminal record.
Informant has expressed [REDACTED] willingness to testify. [REDACTED]

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SAC, NEW YORK (100-107111)

February 4, 1953

SAC, CHICAGO (100-25530)

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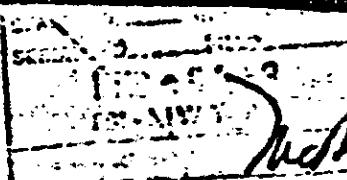
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SAC, NEW YORK

RE: NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE
JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE

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Information furnished by this informant has been reliable
and it is believed that [REDACTED] would make a good witness. *u* b1 b2

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this informant has been reliable and it is believed that [REDACTED]
would make a good witness. *u* b1 b2 b3

SAC, NEW YORK

RE: NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE
JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE

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Information furnished by this informant has been reliable
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and it is believed that [REDACTED] would make a good witness. 4 62

[REDACTED] b1

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SAC, NEW YORK

RE: NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE
JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE

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The information furnished by the informant has been reliable
and it is believed that [REDACTED] would make a good witness. b2

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SAC, NEW YORK

RE: NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE
JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE

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Informant has expressed willingness to testify. 4

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FROM: *JM* SAC, NEWARK (100-36202)

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NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE
JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE
INTERNAL SECURITY - C
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950

Re New York letter to Los Angeles dated 1/16/53.

Attached herewith is the Newark Prosecutive
Summary letter requested in the referenced letter. *u*

To avoid delay in the transmission of the
attached, it is being sent in its present form to assist
New York in determining, as noted in the referenced letter,
whether a prosecutive summary or an investigative summary
report will be submitted by that office. *u*

Photostatic copies of the Newark exhibits and
such additional information concerning Newark witnesses
that may be needed will be forwarded should New York
desire. *u*

Newark is presently completing its investigative
summary letter which will be expeditiously forwarded on
completion. *u*

It is requested New York immediately advise if
a prosecutive summary report is to be submitted and if the
Newark exhibits should be prepared and the additional
information concerning witnesses collected. *u*

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NK 100-36202

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I. EVIDENCE THAT THE ORGANIZATION IS DIRECTED,
DOMINATED OR CONTROLLED BY THE COMMUNIST PARTY, USA

The New Jersey section of the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case also known as the National Committee for Clemency in the Rosenberg Case is a Communist Party inspired and controlled organization.

Witness to testify:

[REDACTED] of known reliability

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A. Evidence Concerning the Origin and Development of the Committee in New Jersey And Its Connection With The National Committee

A meeting concerning the Rosenberg Case was announced in a mail circular. This meeting was to be held at Carpenter's Hall, Fifth Street, Lakewood, N. J., on Monday, March 24 (1952). The speakers were listed as JOSEPH BRAININ, Chairman, Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case and HELEN SOBELL, wife of one of the "frame-up" victims, MORTON SOBELL.

Exhibit No. 1:

A circular captioned "We Are Innocent" announcing a meeting at Carpenter's Hall, 5th Street, Lakewood, N. J., March 24, (1952).

Witness to introduce:

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Witness to testify:

Newark Confidential Informant
[REDACTED] of known reliability

b7D

Letter to NEW YORK (100-107111)
NK 100-3626

2/4/53

On March 24, 1952 a second public meeting was held at Carpenter's Hall, Lakewood, N. J. on behalf of JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG by a committee recently formed in the area by fraternal, farm, and civic leaders. This meeting was addressed by JOSEPH BRAININ and Mrs. HELEN SOBEL. Intensive local activities to save the ROSENBERGS was pledged by farmers and townspeople at the meeting.

Exhibit No. 2:

An article on page one of the 3/30/52 issue of The Worker New York City captioned, "Pledge Fight to Save ROSENBERGS".

Witness to introduce:

Librarian of Congress or his designated representative.

The National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case in an advertisement in the Montclair Times Weekly, Montclair, N. J., March 27, 1952 offered documentary facts concerning the Rosenberg Case, the sale of the pamphlet, "To Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case", and solicited funds to help secure justice in this case and solicited support of the Rosenbergs and the committee. At this time, a local committee was being formed. The committee's address at that time was listed as: National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case, Mrs. RICHARD E. HENRY, 59 William Street, East Orange, N. J.

Exhibit No. 3:

The National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case advertisement appearing in the 3/27/52 issue of the Montclair Times Weekly captioned "The Children's Eyes Smile Sweetly Upon Me".

Witness to introduce:

Librarian of Congress or his designated representative.

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Organizational meeting of the Essex County Branch of the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case was announced by Dr. LEONARD TUSHNET of Maplewood, N. J., a member of the National Committee. This meeting was to be held Friday afternoon (3/24/52) in Dr. TUSHNET'S home.

Exhibit No. 4:

An article on page 14 of the 3/26/52 issue of the Newark Evening News, Newark, N.J., captioned "To Form Essex Unit for Aid of ROSENBERGS".

Witness to introduce:

Librarian of Congress or his designated representative.

An Essex Branch of the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case was formed ~~for~~ the week preceding 4/6/52 at Maplewood, N. J. in the home of Dr. LEONARD TUSHNET a member of the National Group.

Exhibit No. 5:

An article on page one of the 4/6/52 issue of The Worker captioned "Form Essex County Rosenberg Committee".

Witness to introduce:

Librarian of Congress or his designated representative.

Letter to New York (100-107111)
NK 100-36203

2/4/53

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Exhibit No. 6:

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JAMES HOTCHKISS, 49 Fields Place, acted as chairman of meeting held by the Essex County Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case for April 30, 1952 at 516 Clinton Avenue, Newark, N. J. Those present signed a petition asking the Supreme Court to set aside the guilty verdict and death sentence of ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG. The High Court will hear an appeal for review of the case Monday following this meeting and Mr. HOTCHKISS stated \$1,146.50 was collected during the meeting to help pay the legal costs of this appeal. DAVID ALHAN, Executive Secretary of the National Committee was a speaker.

Exhibit No. 7:

An article on page 30 of the May 1, 1952 issue of the Newark Evening News, Newark, N. J., captioned, "Rosenberg Verdict Protest Made Here".

Witness to introduce:
Librarian of Congress or his designated representative.

Letter to [REDACTED] New York (100-107111)
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[REDACTED]

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Witness to testify:
Newark Confidential Informant
of known reliability.

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[REDACTED]

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Witness to testify:

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

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Witness to testify:
Newark Confidential Informant
of known reliability.

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The New Jersey Rosenberg Committee, R.D. #2, Box 148, Toms River, N. J. announced a meeting to hear the urgent truth about the Rosenberg Case, Thursday, September 11, 1952 at 8:00 P.M. at Wideway Hall, 929 Broad Street, Newark, N. J. by the following ~~members~~:
Speakers

1. DAVID ALMAN, Executive Secretary of the Rosenberg Committee.
2. Mrs. HELEN SOBELL, wife of co-defendant, ORION SOBELL.

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3. Rabbi Dr. MEYER SHARFF, Brooklyn, New York
4. Reverend I. C. COLLINS, Newark, N. J.

Exhibit No. 8:

A ticket issued by the New Jersey Rosenberg Case, R.D. #2, Box 148, Toms River, N. J., announcing the Sept. 11, 1952 meeting at Wideway Hall, Newark, N. J.

Witness to introduce:

[REDACTED] of known reliability b1

The above meeting took place as scheduled. HOWARD FAST, the author, spoke in addition to the [REDACTED] scheduled speakers.

Witnesses to testify:

[REDACTED] of known reliability b1

b7D

Dr. LEONARD TUSHNET, Essex County Chairman of the Rosenberg Committee was chairman of the above noted meeting which was sponsored by the New Jersey Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case. Two hundred persons attended and \$600. was contributed to the Rosenberg Defense Fund by the audience according to Dr. TUSHNET.

Exhibit No. 9:

An article appearing on page 26 of the Sept. 12, 1952 issue of Newark Evening News, Newark, N.J. captioned "A-Spy Verdict Called Unjust".

Witness to introduce:

Librarian of Congress or his designated representative.

Letter to New York (100-107111)
NK 100-36202

2/4/53

The National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case is sometimes referred to as the National Committee for Clemency in the Rosenberg Case.

Witness to testify:

[REDACTED] of known reliability.

b7D

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Witness to testify:
[REDACTED] of known reliability.

b7D

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October 20, 1952 from the New Jersey Committee for Clemency in the Rosenberg Case, LEONARD TUSHNET, M. D., 572 Prospect Street, Maplewood, N. J. The letter asked them to join other religious leaders of all faith in a plea for mercy for the ROSENBERGS.

Exhibit No. 10:

Mimeographed letter dated Oct. 20, 1952 from the New Jersey Committee for Clemency in the Rosenberg Case

Letter to New York (100-107111)
NK 100-3202

2/4/53

Witnesses to introduce:

[REDACTED]

b7D

The National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case announced it would stage a series of protest rallies, one of these it said in a prepared statement, would be held in Teaneck, N. J., October 28, 1952.

Exhibit No. 11:

Editorial in the Oct. 15, 1952
Bergen Evening Record,
Hackensack, N. J.

Witness to introduce:

Librarian of Congress or his
designated representative.

HAROLD BLAUSTEIN and wife, LILLIAN, 37 Audubon Road, Teaneck, N. J., formerly residents of Hudson County, applied for a permit at the Teaneck, N. J. Police Department for the Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case to hold a public meeting at 8:00 P.M., October 28, 1952 at the Town House, Forrest Avenue, Teaneck, N. J. As a result of public sentiment against the meeting the use of municipal facilities was refused and the meeting did not take place.

Witness to testify:

[REDACTED] Teaneck, N. J. Police
Department, of known
reliability.

b7D

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NK 100-5202

2/4/53

Dr. LEONARD TUSHNET, Chairman of the New Jersey Committee for Clemency for the Rosenbergs announced a mass meeting to be held by said committee November 6, 1952 at 929 Broad Street, Newark, N. J.

Exhibit No. 12:

An article on page 41 of the Nov., 3, 1952 issue of the Newark Evening News, Newark, N. J., captioned "Rosenbergs Plea Planned".

Witness to introduce:

Librarian of Congress or his designated representative.

On December 10, 1952, Dr. LEONARD TUSHNET of Maplewood, N. J., was chairman of the New Jersey Committee for Clemency for the Rosenbergs.

Exhibit No. 13:

An article on page 21 of the December 10, 1952 issue of the Newark Evening News, Newark, N. J., captioned "Ask Clemency for Rosenbergs".

Witness to introduce:

Librarian of Congress or his designated representative.

Witness to testify:

[REDACTED] of known reliability.

b7D

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B. Evidence Reflecting Extent Persons Active in the Committee and Active Communist Party Members

The activities of BEN BACH, Toms River, N. J. on behalf of the Rosenberg Committees are set out above.

[REDACTED]

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Witness to testify:

Newark Confidential Informant
[REDACTED] of known reliability.

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Mrs. BESSIE MITCHELL and Dr. TUSHNET were listed as sponsors of the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case in an advertisement obtained by the Committee on March 27, 1952 in the Montclair Times Weekly, Montclair, N. J.

Exhibit No. 3: Supra)

Dr. TUSHNET'S offices with an activity on behalf of the Rosenberg Committees is set out in the above section.

In October, 1950, BESSIE MITCHELL was a member of the CP and Dr. TUSHNET had been a member of the CP on and off for ten years.

Witness to testify:

[REDACTED] of b1
known reliability.

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In 1952, PERRY KAISER claimed to have been a CP member for twenty years. He is a fanatical Communist who believes himself a martyr to the Communist cause.

Witness to testify:
Newark Confidential Informant
[redacted] of known reliability b7D

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Witness to testify:
[redacted] of known reliability b7D

HAROLD and LILLIAN BLAUSTEIN applied for a permit for the Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case to hold a meeting at Teaneck, N. J., October 28, 1952.

Witness to testify:
[redacted] Teaneck Police Dept.,
[redacted] of known reliability b7D

LILLIAN BLAUSTEIN was a member of the Hudson County Communist Party in Jersey City during World War II and her husband, HARRY BLAUSTEIN, was in and out of the CP, during World War II, in Hudson County.

Witnesses to testify:
[redacted] b7D
[redacted] of known reliability.

C. Evidence Showing Extent of Support, Financial or Otherwise, Committee Received From The Communist Party, USA

Other than evidence of support to the activities of the Communist Party reflected as set forth above in Sections 1A and 1B, the records of the Newark Office contain no other

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admissible evidence under this heading.

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PRIMARILY OPERATED TO GIVE AID AND SUPPORT
TO THE COMMUNIST PARTY, USA

A. Extent To Which Funds, Resources, or Personnel of Committee
Used to Further and Promote the Objectives of the CP, USA

No admissible ~~records~~ ^{evidence} were found in the Newark Office falling under this classification.

B. Evidence Showing Extent to Which Policy of and Positions
Taken By The Organization Do Not Deviate From the CP Line

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	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]		100-17474-98
T-3	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	VICTOR J. CAMPI	100-36150-13
	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	ROBERT C. BALL	

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JOHN R.
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LOUIS E.
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JAMES
H. HIGDON,
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TO: SAC, NEW YORK (100-107111)

FROM: SAC, NEWARK (100-36202)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE
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DATE: 2/4/53

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Witness to introduce:

Librarian of Congress or his designated representative.

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JAMES HOTCHKISS, 49 Fields Place, acted as chairman of meeting held by the Essex County Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case for April 30, 1952 at 516 Clinton Avenue, Newark, N. J. Those present signed a petition asking the Supreme Court to set aside the guilty verdict and death sentence of ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG. The High Court will hear an appeal for review of the case Monday following this meeting and Mr. HOTCHKISS stated \$1,146.50 was collected during the meeting to help pay the legal costs of this appeal. DAVID ALMAN, Executive Secretary of the National Committee was a speaker.

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Witness to testify:
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of known reliability.

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Witness to testify:
Newark Confidential Informant
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2. Mrs. HELEN SOBELL, wife of co-defendant, MORTON SOBELL.

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3. Rabbi Dr. MEYER SHARFF, Brooklyn, New York
4. Reverend I. C. COLLINS, Newark, N. J.

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Witness to introduce:

[REDACTED] of known reliability

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The above meeting took place as scheduled. HOWARD PAST, the author, spoke in addition to the ~~above~~ rescheduled speakers.

Witnesses to testify:

[REDACTED] of known reliability

Dr. LEONARD TUSHNET, Essex County Chairman of the Rosenberg Committee was chairman of the above noted meeting which was sponsored by the New Jersey Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case. Two hundred persons attended and \$600. was contributed to the Rosenberg Defense Fund by the audience according to Dr. TUSHNET.

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Witness to introduce:

Librarian of Congress or his designated representative.

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The National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case is sometimes referred to as the National Committee for Clemency in the Rosenberg Case.

Witness to testify:

[REDACTED] of known reliability. b7D

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Witness to testify:

[REDACTED] of known reliability. b7D

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[REDACTED] received identical letters dated October 20, 1952 from the New Jersey Committee for Clemency in the Rosenberg Case, LEONARD TUSHNET, M. D., 572 Prospect Street, Maplewood, N. J. The letter asked them to join other religious leaders of all faith in a plea for mercy for the ROSENBERGS.

Exhibit No. 10:

Mimeographed letter dated Oct. 20, 1952 from the New Jersey Committee for Clemency in the Rosenberg Case

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Witnesses to introduce:

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The National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case announced it would stage a series of protest rallies, one of these it said in a prepared statement, would be held in Teaneck, N. J., October 28, 1952.

Exhibit No. 111

Editorial in the Oct. 15, 1952
Bergen Evening Record,
Hackensack, N. J.

Witness to introduce:

Librarian of Congress or his
designated representative.

HAROLD BLAUSTEIN and wife, LILLIAN, 37 Audubon Road, Teaneck, N. J., formerly residents of Hudson County, applied for a permit at the Teaneck, N. J. Police Department for the Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case to hold a public meeting at 8:00 P.M., October 28, 1952 at the Town House, Forrest Avenue, Teaneck, N. J. As a result of public sentiment against the meeting the use of municipal facilities was refused and the meeting did not take place.

Witness to testify:

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Teaneck, N. J. Police
Department, of known
reliability.

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B. Evidence Reflecting Extent Persons Active in the Committees and Active Communist Party Members

The activities of BEN BACH, Toms River, N. J. on behalf of the Rosenberg Committees are set out above.

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Witness to testify:
Newark Confidential Informant
[REDACTED] of known reliability. b7D

Mrs. BESSIE MITCHELL and Dr. TUSHNET were listed as sponsors of the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case in an advertisement obtained by the Committee on March 27, 1952 in the Montclair Times Weekly, Montclair, N. J.

Exhibit No. 3: (Supra)

Dr. TUSHNET'S offices with an activity on behalf of the Rosenberg Committees is set out in the above section.

In October, 1950, BESSIE MITCHELL was a member of the CP and Dr. TUSHNET had been a member of the CP on and off for ten years.

Witness to testify:
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known reliability.

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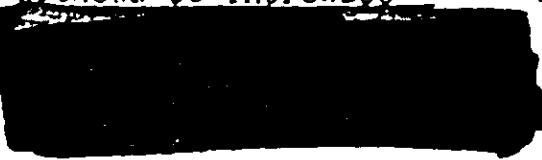


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Exhibit No. 21

The National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case advertisement appearing in the 3/27/52 issue of the Montclair Times Weekly captioned "The Children's Eyes Smile Sweetly Upon Me".

Witness to introduce:
Librarian of Congress or his designated representative.

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NK 100-36202

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An organizational meeting of the Essex County Branch of the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case was announced by Dr. LEONARD TUSHNET of Maplewood, N. J., a member of the National Committee. This meeting was to be held Friday afternoon (3/24/52) in Dr. TUSHNET'S home.

Exhibit No. 4:

An article on page 14 of the 3/26/52 issue of the Newark Evening News, Newark, N.J., captioned "To Form Essex Unit for Aid of ROSENBERGS".

Witness to introduce:
Librarian of Congress or
his designated representative.

An Essex Branch of the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case was formed ~~for~~ the week preceding 4/6/52 at Maplewood, N. J. in the home of Dr. LEONARD TUSHNET a member of the National Group.

Exhibit No. 5:

An article on page one of the 4/6/52 issue of The Worker captioned "Form Essex County Rosenberg Committee".

Witness to introduce:
Librarian of Congress or
his designated representative.

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Exhibit No. 6

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JAMES MUTCHELL, 49 Fields Place, acted as chairman of meeting held by the Essex County Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case for April 30, 1952 at 516 Clinton Avenue, Newark, N. J. Those present signed a petition asking the Supreme Court to set aside the guilty verdict and death sentence of ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG. The High Court will hear an appeal for review of the case Monday following this meeting and Mr. MUTCHELL stated \$1,146.50 was collected during the meeting to help pay the legal costs of this appeal. DAVID ALMAN, Executive Secretary of the National Committee was a speaker.

Exhibit No. 71

An article on page 30 of the May 1, 1952 issue of the Newark Evening News, Newark, N. J., captioned, "Rosenberg Verdict Protest Made Here".

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his designated representa-
tive.

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Witness to testify:
Newark Confidential Informant [REDACTED]
of known reliability.

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Witness to testify:
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Witness to testify:
Newark Confidential Informant [REDACTED]
of known reliability.

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The New Jersey Rosenberg Committee, R.D. #2, Box 148, Toms River, N. J. announced a meeting to hear the urgent truth about the Rosenberg Case, Thursday, September 11, 1952 at 8:00 P.M. at Wideway Hall, 929 Broad Street, Newark, N. J. by the following ~~persons~~:

1. DAVID ALMAN, Executive Secretary of the Rosenberg Committee
2. Mrs. HELEN SOBELL, wife of co-defendant, MORTON SOBELL.

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3. Rabbi Dr. MEYER SHARFF, Brooklyn, New York

4. Reverend I. C. COLLINS, Newark, N. J.

Exhibit No. 8i

A ticket issued by the New Jersey Rosenberg Case, R.D. #2, Box 148, Toms River, N. J., announcing the Sept. 11, 1952 meeting at Wideway Hall, Newark, N. J.

Witness to introduce

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The above meeting took place as ^{above} scheduled. HOWARD FAST, the author, spoke in addition to the ~~above~~ scheduled speakers.

Witnesses to testify

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Dr. LEONARD TUSHNET, Essex County Chairman of the Rosenberg Committee was chairman of the above noted meeting which was sponsored by the New Jersey Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case. Two hundred persons attended and \$600. was contributed to the Rosenberg Defense Fund by the audience according to Dr. TUSHNET.

Exhibit No. 9i

An article appearing on page 26 of the Sept. 12, 1952 issue of Newark Evening News, Newark, N.J. captioned "A-Spy Verdict Called Unjust".

Witness to introduce

Librarian of Congress or his designated representative.

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The National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case is sometimes referred to as the National Committee for Clemency in the Rosenberg Case.

Witness to testify

of known reliability.

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Witness to testify

of known reliability.

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Received identical letters dated October 20, 1952 from the New Jersey Committee for Clemency in the Rosenberg Case, LEONARD TUSHNET, M. D., 572 Prospect Street, Maplewood, N. J. The letter asked them to join other religious leaders of all faith in a plea for mercy for the ROSENBERGS.

Exhibit No. 10:

Mimeographed letter dated Oct. 20, 1952 from the New Jersey Committee for Clemency in the Rosenberg Case

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Witnesses to introduce:

The National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case announced it would stage a series of protest rallies, one of these it said in a prepared statement, would be held in Teaneck, N. J., October 28, 1952.

Exhibit No. 111

Editorial in the Oct. 15, 1952 Bergen Evening Record, Hackensack, N. J.

Witness to introduce:

Librarian of Congress or his designated representative.

HAROLD BLAUSTEIN and wife, LILLIAN, 37 Audubon Road, Teaneck, N. J., formerly residents of Hudson County, applied for a permit at the Teaneck, N. J. Police Department for the Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case to hold a public meeting at 8:00 P.M., October 28, 1952 at the Town House, Forrest Avenue, Teaneck, N. J. As a result of public sentiment against the meeting the use of municipal facilities was refused and the meeting did not take place.

Witness to testify:

Teaneck, N. J. Police Department, of known reliability.

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Dr. LEONARD TUSHNET, Chairman of the New Jersey Committee for Clemency for the Rosenbergs announced a mass meeting to be held by said committee November 6, 1952 at 929 Broad Street, Newark, N. J.

Exhibit No. 12i

An article on page 41 of the Nov., 3, 1952 issue of the Newark Evening News, Newark, N. J., captioned "Rosenberg Plea Planned".

Witness to introduce:

Librarian of Congress or his designated representative.

On December 10, 1952, Dr. LEONARD TUSHNET of Maplewood, N. J., was chairman of the New Jersey Committee for Clemency for the Rosenbergs.

Exhibit No. 13i

An article on page 21 of the December 10, 1952 issue of the Newark Evening News, Newark, N. J., captioned "Ask Clemency for Rosenbergs".

Witness to introduce:

Librarian of Congress or his designated representative.

Witness to testify:

[REDACTED] of known reliability.

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B. Evidence Reflecting Extent Persons Active in the Committee and Active Communist Party Members

The activities of BEN BACH, Toms River, N. J. on behalf of the Rosenberg Committee are set out above.

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Witness to testify
Newark Confidential Informant
[redacted] of known reliability. b7D

Mrs. BESSIE MITCHELL and Dr. TUSHNET were listed as sponsors of the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case in an advertisement obtained by the Committee on March 27, 1952 in the Montclair Times Weekly, Montclair, N. J.

Exhibit No. 3: (Supra)

Dr. TUSHNET'S offices with an activity on behalf of the Rosenberg Committee is set out in the above section.

In October, 1950, BESSIE MITCHELL was a member of the CP and Dr. TUSHNET had been a member of the CP on and off for ten years.

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known reliability.

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In 1952, PERRY KAISER claimed to have been a CP member for twenty years. He is a fanatical Communist who believes himself a martyr to the Communist cause.

Witness to testify:

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[REDACTED] of known reliability b7D

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Witness to testify:

[REDACTED] of known reliability b7D

HAROLD and LILLIAN BLAUSTEIN applied for a permit for the Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case to hold a meeting at Teaneck, N. J., October 28, 1952.

Witness to testify:

[REDACTED] Teaneck Police Dept.,
of known reliability. b7D

LILLIAN BLAUSTEIN was a member of the Hudson County Communist Party in Jersey City during World War II and her husband, HARRY BLAUSTEIN, was in and out of the CP, during World War II, in Hudson County.

Witnesses to testify:

[REDACTED] b7
of known reliability.

C. Evidence Showing Extent of Support, Financial or Otherwise, Committee Received From The Communist Party, USA

Other than evidence of support to the activities of the Communist Party reflected as set forth above in Sections 1A and 1B, the records of the Newark Office contain no other

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admissible evidence under this heading.

**II. EVIDENCE SHOWING THAT THE ORGANIZATION IS
PRIMARILY OPERATED TO GIVE AID AND SUPPORT
TO THE COMMUNIST PARTY, USA**

**A. Extent To Which Funds, Resources, or Personnel of Committee
Used to Further and Promote the Objectives of the CP, USA**

No admissible ~~evidence was~~ records were found in the Newark Office falling under this classification.

**B. Evidence Showing Extent to Which Policy of and Positions
Taken By The Organization Do Not Deviate From the CP Line**

The records of the Newark Office contain no admissible evidence under this classification.

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Librarian of Congress
or his designated representative

Washington, D. C.

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[REDACTED] is an unpaid informant, and unexposed. He has no criminal record. [REDACTED] and is reliable.

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[REDACTED] is not a paid informant and has not been exposed. [REDACTED] has no known criminal record. [REDACTED] is acquainted with a few CP members [REDACTED] and is reliable. b7D

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[REDACTED] has not been exposed and is reliable. b7D

[REDACTED] who is a paid informant in the Newark Office. [REDACTED] is unexposed and furnishes information about [REDACTED] has no known criminal record, is reliable, and is willing to testify. b7D

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Teaneck, N. J. Police Department

is of known reliability. b7D

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EXHIBIT APPENDIX

Exhibit No. 1

A circular captioned "We Are Innocent" announced the 3/24/52 meeting for the ROSENBERGS at Lakewood, N. J.

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Exhibit No. 2

An article on page one of the 3/30/52 issue of The Worker, New York City, captioned "Pledge Fight To Save ROSENBERGS".

Witness to introduce

Librarian of Congress or his designated representative.

Exhibit No. 3

An advertisement in the 3/27/52 issue of the Montclair Times Weekly entitled "The Children's Eyes Smile Sweetly Upon Me" obtained by the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case.

Witness to introduce

Librarian of Congress or his designated representative.

Exhibit No. 4

An article on page 14 of the March 26, 1952 issue of the Newark Evening News captioned "To Form Essex Unit

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For Aid of the Rosenbergs.

Witness to introduce
Librarian of Congress or
his designated representative.

Exhibit No. 5

Article on page one of the 4/6/52 issue of The
Worker captioned "From Essex County Rosenberg Committee".

Witness to introduce
Librarian of Congress or
his designated representative.

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Witness to introduce
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Exhibit No. 7

An article on page 30 of the May 1, 1950 issue of
the Newark Evening News captioned "Rosenberg Verdict Protest
Made Here".

Witness to introduce
Librarian of Congress or
his designated representative.

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Exhibit No. 8

A ticket issued by the New Jersey Rosenberg Committee, R.D. #2, Box 148, Toms River, N. J., announcing a 9/11/52 meeting in Newark, N. J.

Witness to introduce

[REDACTED] of known reliability

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Exhibit No. 9

Article on page 26 of the September 12, 1952 Newark Evening News, Newark, N. J. captioned "A-Spy Verdict Called Unjust".

Witness to introduce

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Exhibit No. 10

Mimeographed letter dated 10/20/52 from New Jersey Committee for Clemency in the Rosenberg Case.

Witnesses to introduce

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Exhibit No. 11

Editorial page in 10/15/52 Bergen Evening Record, Hackensack, N. J.

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Witness to introduce
Librarian of Congress or
his designated representative

Exhibit No. 12

Article appearing on page 41 of November 3, 1952
issue of Newark Evening News captioned "Rosenberg Plea Plan"

Witness to introduce
Librarian of Congress or
his designated representative

Exhibit No. 13

Article on page 21 of the December 10, 1952 issue
of Newark Evening News, Newark, N. J. captioned "Ask Clemency
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Witness to introduce
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TO : SAC, New York (100-107111)

DATE: February 5, 1953

FROM : SAC, Boston (100-27290)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE
IN THE ROSENBERG CASE
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Reference Boston letter to New York, dated January 30, 1953.

Enclosed are Boston exhibits A through I, which were not submitted with the referenced prosecutive supplementary letter.

PMR:BP

Enclosures - 9 (3 of each)

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J. F. Harrington, Jr.

SAC, New York (100-107111)

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TO : SAC, New York (100-107111)

DATE: February 9, 1953

FROM : SAC, San Diego (100-8315)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE
IN THE ROSENBERG CASE
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INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950

Re New York letter to Los Angeles, dated 1-16-53.

(orig.) A review of the files of this office and information reported by Security Informants of the San Diego area indicates there is no National Committee to Secure Justice in the ROSENBERG Case as such in this area, but that activities in behalf of the ROSENBERGS have been conducted by the San Diego Chapter of the Civil Rights Congress (CRC). The CRC is dominated and controlled [REDACTED] b7D

[REDACTED] advised SA D. NORMAN GRAY on December 22, 1952 that the San Diego Chapter of the CRC sponsored a ROSENBERG Rally on November 15, 1952. Seventeen persons attended this rally.

[REDACTED] also furnished a copy of a mimeographed letter, dated December 2, 1952, signed "The San Diego Committee to Secure Justice for the ROSENBERGS", which was prepared and distributed by the CRC. b7D

A leaflet entitled "The ROSENBERGS Must Not Die" was prepared and distributed in this area by the San Diego Chapter of the CRC.

[REDACTED] advised SA RUSH G. GLICK on February 2, 1953 that the activities in behalf of the ROSENBERGS are sponsored by the CRC in this area. b7D

Unless advised to the contrary, no copies of the above literature prepared by the CRC are being submitted.

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The informant stated that this meeting was called to discuss arrangements for a mass meeting to be sponsored by the committee which was to be held on 11/6/52, at Odd Fellows Hall, 9th and "T" Street, N.W. The informant pointed out that this meeting was to be advertised by mailing certain committee literature to ministers, certain committee literature to trade unions, and certain committee literature to miscellaneous persons. Among the items to be distributed in these mailings are a form of a newspaper bearing the bold headlines "Rosenbergs Must Not Die," which indicated that the newspaper is issued by the Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case, 1050 Sixth Avenue, New York 16, New York. Also to be distributed was a postal card addressed to President TRUMAN in which the signer urged that the lives of the ROSENBERGS be saved.

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On 12/12/52, [REDACTED] advised SA THOMAS C. RIES that on 12/8/52, a meeting of the Washington Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case was held in the office of the Progressive Party located at 930 1/2 6th Street, N.W. Those in attendance were:

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A discussion was had concerning the proposed picket line to be held at the White House in an effort to cause the President to take some action in favor of the ROSENBERGS. The National Office in New York, desired that this vigil should commence on 12/24/52, and to continue until such action was taken by the President or until the ROSENBERGS were executed. The vigil was planned to continue twenty-four hours per day. It was not the desire of the National Office to have a large number of people in the picket line, but it was their desire that at least twenty persons be in the line at all times. It was announced at this meeting that individuals would come from everywhere to take part in the picket line. Some of the Washington members agreed with the National Office that the picket line should begin on Christmas Eve, while others disagreed and felt that it should not be started until after Christmas. An effort was to be made to obtain office space in Washington for the committee, and a hotel suite was preferred. This office space was to be obtained by 12/15/52, and the expenses were no object. At least one individual was to be present in the office twenty-four hours a day, and it was decided that MARTHA HALKIN would be there each day and she would be relieved by other committee members who would volunteer their time.

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COMMUNIST PARTY AFFILIATION OF PERSONS MENTIONED IN
THIS LETTER

The following hereafter is an alphabetical listing of all persons mentioned in this letter who have been identified as being affiliated with or members of the Communist Party.

The following material is being furnished to New York for assistance in preparing Summary Reports:

1. Letter of the Washington Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case announcing a mass meeting to be held 11/6/52, which was received from [REDACTED] by SA THOMAS C. KIES on [REDACTED] b
2. Notices headed "Now in its 144th Hour", which was received from picket on East Executive Avenue by SA HOWARD FLETCHER, JR., on 1/2/53.
3. Advertisement in "The Evening Star," 1/5/53, captioned "Must the Rosenbergs Die?" which was received from SA EDINFRED H. ANDERS on 1/5/53.
4. Leaflet captioned "Now in its 168th Hour" which was received at the ROSENBERG picket line on East Executive Avenue by SA HOWARD FLETCHER, JR., on 1/5/53.
5. Leaflet captioned "Now in its 240th Hour" which was received at the ROSENBERG picket line on Pennsylvania Avenue and East Executive Street by SA EDINFRED H. ANDERS on 1/6/53.

7. Letter dated 12/31/52, signed by JOHN B. STONE, and pamphlets captioned "The Rosenberg Case" and "The Rosenbergs Must Live" which were received from [REDACTED] by SA HOWARD PAYNTER on 1/23/53. b7D

8. Letter and printed matter which were received from the Washington Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case by SA PAUL E. MORRISON on 4/28/52.

9. Flyer - lecture on Rosenberg Case on 3/27/52, under the auspices of the Progressive Party of the District of Columbia - received from [REDACTED] by SA WILLIAM E. THADDEUS, JR., on [REDACTED] b7D

10. [REDACTED] b7D

11. Letter from Washington, D. C. Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case which was received from [REDACTED] by SA PAUL E. MORRISON on 4/28/52. b7D

12. Literature of the Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case, which was received from [REDACTED] by SA THOMAS C. RILES on 12/19/52, includes a pamphlet captioned "AN APPEAL FOR CLEMENCY"; a postal card addressed to President ELEANOR S. TRUMAN, The White House, Washington, D. C.; a statement on the Rosenberg Case by Rabbi Dr. MEIR SHAFER; a pamphlet captioned "Mercy for the Rosenbergs"; a pamphlet captioned "The Rosenberg Case," a fact sheet; three copies of a newspaper-type pamphlet declaring in bold letters "Rosenbergs Must Not Die!"; mimeographed Letter from The Baptist Ministers' Conference of Washington and Vicinity, Washington, D. C., dated 12/2/52, signed F. W. AFF THOMAS, President, and

P. C. SMITH, Chairman Civic Committee, 1225 "R" Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., addressed to "Mr. President, The White House, Washington, D.C.; mimeographed petition to honorable HARRY S. TRUMAN, White House, Washington, D.C., sponsored by the Washington Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case, 930 "R" Street, N.W., Room 519; and a document captioned "Civil Liberties Aspects of the Rosenberg - Sobell Case."

13. Flyer captioned "Stop the Electrocutions" announcing a Public Meeting on 5/4, under the auspices of the Washington Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case, 2901 - 18th Street, N.W., which was received from trash cover on 1612 Wisconsin Avenue, N.W., by SA PHILIP E. WILSON on 5/13/52.

14. Leaflet captioned "Neither the Dead Nor the Innocent Can Confess" which was received from the picket line at the White House by SA SENIOR FRED PHILLIPS on 1/16/53.

15. Notice captioned "We Are Innocent," announcing Public Meeting, Odd Fellows Hall, 9th & "T" Streets, N.W., on 11/6, which was [REDACTED]

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and given to SA JOHN M. McMANAMY by [REDACTED] 11/12/52.

16. Literature which was received from SA THOMAS C. RITT on 1/2/53 from [REDACTED] includes a mimeographed letter from The Baptist Ministers' Conference of Washington and Vicinity, dated 12/2/52, signed THOMAS RITT, President, and P. C. SMITH, Chairman Civic Committee, 1225 "R" Street, N.W., addressed to the President; [REDACTED] mimeographed copy of [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] mimeographed letter from Washington Rosenborg Committee, 1867 Kalorama Road, dated 12/27/52, to Participants in the Clemency Vigil at the White House; [REDACTED]

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-107111)

DATE: February 11, 1953

FROM : SAC, WFO (100-23474)

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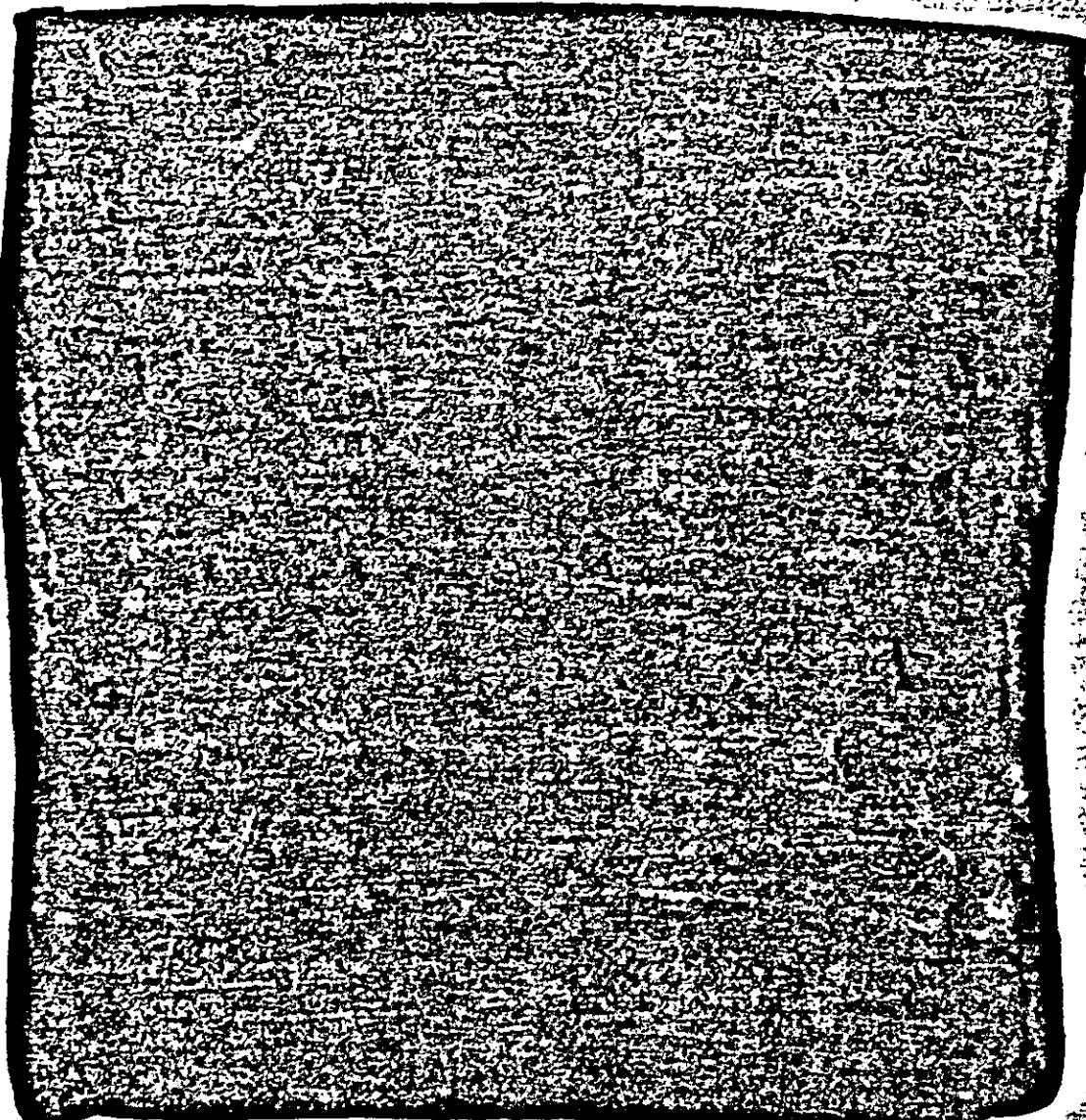
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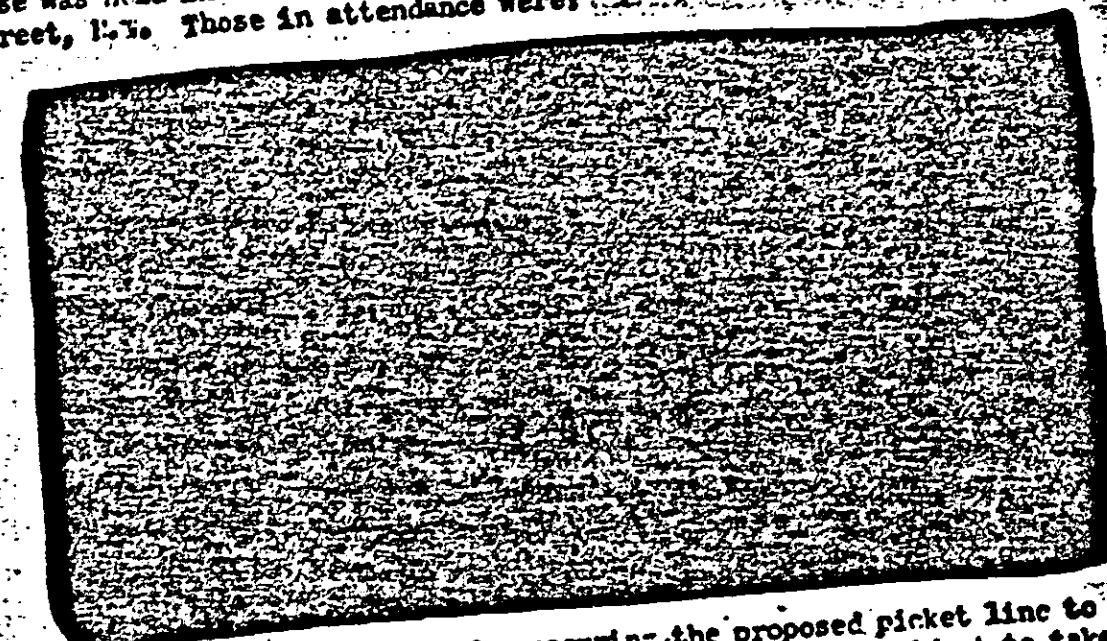
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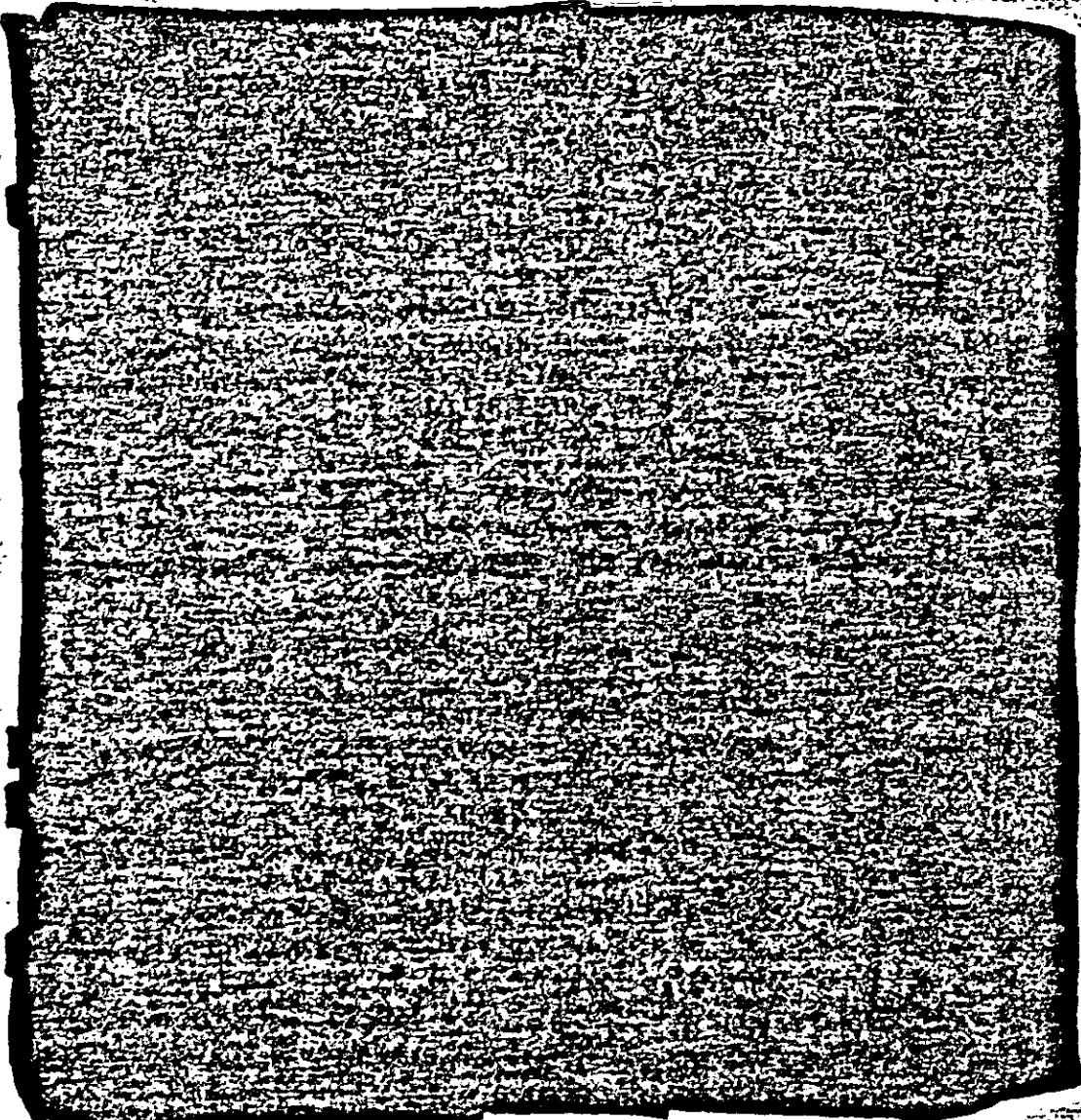
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